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DRUG ENDS LIFE OF CLARA GREEN

Well Known Character Found Dead at New Era After Debauch.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

Had Been on a Spree, and Whether She Died From Overdose or Took Deadly Drug Intentionally Has Not Been Ascertained.

Clara Green, a woman who in days gone by has figured prominently in Towanda police circles, died at the home of Charles Hensell at New Era, Wednseday afternoon. The cause of her death is not known, but the supposition is that she died from a dose of strychnine taken with suicidal intent.

She was a native of Terry township, and only recently had gone back to live there after having been a resident of Towanda and other places. For some time she had been acting as the housekeeper for Charles Hensell, who lives about a mile West from New Era village. She was addicted to the use of whisky and drugs, and on Tuesday of last week went on a spree.

Found Dead by Mother.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, her mother, Mrs. Sally Green, who lives in the neighborhood, went to the Hansell home and found Clara dead on a couch, while on the floor, rolling and tossing and screaming in great agony, was Hansell.

Assistance was summoned and Hansell, who it was thought had been poisoned as well as the woman, was revived, and at seven o'clock had recovered sufficiently to eat supper. An examination of the house disclosed empty whisky bottles, and also a quantity of strychnine, morphine, and some other drugs, and whether or not she took an overdose by mistake, or with suicidal intent is not known. Hansell, it is believed, had nothing stronger than whisky.

Well Known in Towanda.

Clara Green, the dead woman, was well known in Towanda police circles. While here she lived in the "red row" in the First ward, and on various occasions had been arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She was about 50 years old, and the last time she was arrested was for the larceny of some chickens, a crime of which she was not guilty, as the investigation by the officers proved, she having been the victim of a plot in that case. She was also mixed up in a highway robbery case, being the victim in that instance.

She had been married, but the name of her husband is not known. He was employed in Towanda at the time of the marriage, going with Clara to Michigan shortly afterwards. What became of him is not known, but Clara returned to Towanda, and later to her native heath at New Era, where death has overtaken her.

Holocaust Near Scranton.

Fire late Wednesday night of last week destroyed the clothing and jewelry store of Anthony Shapiero at Dickson City, a suburb of Scranton, five members of the family being burned to death. Mr. Shapiero, his wife's parents, and his son and daughter lost their lives. Mrs. Shaperio and two other children escaped by leaping from the second story windows.

Indians on the Trail.

Chief of Police Miller Wednesday received a telegram from Superintendent Friedman of the Carlisle Indian school, stating that a full blooded Indian boy and girl deserted from the school on Monday night of this week, and are believed to be headed this way. The message reads "they may be traveling afoot, in an automobile, or on trains."

Child Scalded to Death.

Thomas, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Van Ordne, of Breman, near Honesdale, fell in a tub of scalding water on Tuesday and was so horribly burned that he died a few hours later. The small child of Mrs. Alexander Wood was also slightly scalded at the same time.

Terms Commenced December 1.

Although many persons have the idea that members-elect to the two branches of the State legislature do not assume office until the legislature meets the first Tuesday of next January, the terms actually begin Dec. 1. This is governed by the Constitution of 1874, which so provides.

Hand Injured.

Lawrence Dexter of William street, was painfully injured while at work in the Sayre shops Thursday morning. His left hand was struck by a sledge hammer, breaking some of the fingers and terribly crushing the flesh.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVED FRANKLIN DECKER.

Was Run Down by An S. and N. Y. Train on Crooked Bridge.

Franklin Decker, an aged resident of Wysox, had a miraculous escape from death on crooked bridge, on the S. and N. Y., near Long Valley, Thursday morning. His presence of mind was all that saved him from a horrible fate.

Mr. Decker, who is 82 years of age, had been visiting relatives at Long Valley, and was walking across what is known as "crooked bridge," one of the longest on the S. and N. Y. Suddenly train No. 1 came upon him and he had no way to escape except by throwing himself down between the rails.

He lay face downward, and as he expressed it, while being treated at the Packer hospital, "made myself as thin as I could." There were three cars besides the engine and all passed over him. As the engine passed over him he was struck on the head, and this shoved his nose against the tie, and caused a slight laceration.

The train was stopped as soon as possible, and he was picked up and brought to Towanda, later going to the Packer hospital where a bad cut on the head and a lacerated nose were found to be the extent of his injuries. After being treated at the hospital, he returned to his home at Wysox on the afternoon train.

Shark Found at Auburn.

When the water was drawn off the Cayuga and Seneca Canal at Auburn, Friday, men engaged in transferring game fish from the ditch to Cayuga lake came across a salt water shark three feet, six inches long and weighing nearly 50 pounds. How the shark got there is a mystery. It must have entered the Erie canal at Albany and worked its way westward through the various locks to Montezuma where the Cayuga and Seneca canal joins the Erie. The man eater had but one more lock to pass to be free in Cayuga lake.

Fourteen Horses Burned to Death.

In a fire which destroyed the livery stable of M. S. Heller at Binghamton early Sunday morning 14 horses were burned to death. Mr. Heller also lost a number of coaches and carriages, his total loss being about $3,200, with but $1,000 insurance. The barn was owned by A. W. Lockwood and valued at $2,700, with $2,100 insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from a carelessly dropped match. Two employes were asleep in the barn and it was a mass of flames when they awoke.

Shooting Accident.

John Cox, aged ten years, a son of Nelson Cox of Dushore, met with a serious accident on Wednesday of last week. He was hunting, and in trying to crawl through a wire fence and pulling the gun through caught the hammer of the gun and received the load of shot in his left wrist, lacerating it in such a manner that it was a question whether the hand could be saved or not. The doctors dressed the wound and are trying to save the hand.

Automobile Accident.

While Fisher Welles, accompanied by Messrs. Harry Carter and Eugene Corson, were automobiling just this side of the Frazer place on Vaughan Hill Saturday night, the machine ran off the road and down into the fields, a fall of about ten feet, turning completely over in the mix-up. Mr. Welles received a fractured collar bone, and the other two occupants of the auto were badly shaken up.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Two Cents to Germany.

On and after Jan. 1 letters can be sent to Germany for a two-cent stamp instead of the five-cent stamp heretofore demanded. They must go directly to Germany—that is, they cannot be sent by the way of England or France or Belgium. They will, therefore, be carried to Hamburg or Bremen by steamships of the German companies.

Caprices of Fate.

The wife and two children of John Smith, who was killed at the Richmond mine in Scranton on Saturday, are now on their way to this country from Russia with the expectation of joining the father. Smith will be buried before their arrival at the home which he had fitted up for their coming.

The Youngest Engineer.

Leon Havens of Hornell, as the result of a recent promotion from fireman to engineer, has the distinction of being the youngest engineer in the employ of the Erie railroad. He is 23 years of age and began firing when 18 years old.

Fussed With Dynamite.

One of the Italian employes on the state aid road in Wyalusing was fooling with a stick of dynamite on Tuesday afternoon of last week. He touched a match to the explosive, with the result that he is minus three fingers.

FORMER ATHENIAN IN REAL ROMANGE

Eugene Davis, Jr., Weds Maiden Who Proves to be of Royal Birth.

SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF PROMINENT ENGLISH PEER

Lord Plunkett, Father of Bride, Now Enroute to America to Visit Happy Couple—Wealth and Heirlooms Are Theirs.

Eugene Davis, Jr., son of Eugene Davis, a former postmaster at Athens, now a resident of Seattle, Washington, has for his wife, Lady Gertrude Plunkett, only child and heiress of Lord Brownlee Plunkett, peer of England.

The wooing and wedding of the titled girl forms a romance far more interesting to the people of this section than the story told by any of the popular novels. Young Davis is quite well known to many Towanda people, having frequently visited here while he lived in Athens, and was here for a short stay less than a year ago.

His father was in the jewelry business in Athens, and upon the retirement of H. C. Baird as postmaster he was succeeded by Mr. Davis. This was about 16 years ago and after serving one term in office Mr. Davis was succeeded by Mrs. Nettie Johnson who was in turn succeeded by F. G. Sairs and he by the present incumbent, L. T. Hoyt.

After retiring from the postoffice, Mr. Davis took his family to the far west, but Eugene Davis, Jr., has since frequently visited in this section.

Romance in Real Life.

The Ithaca Journal says in regard to his romantic marriage:

Though all the world loves a romance it is not because of that alone, but for the reason this one may have a special interest, inasmuch as the hero of it once lived in Ithaca and has relatives here, that we are about to relate a story that reads like a fairy tale.

It is presumed that many of the older merchants still have a recollection of the jewelry firm of Phelps & Davies, which conducted business for a short time on State street, in the neighborhood of 30 years ago. The junior partner of that concern was a brother of Mrs. O. P. Hyde of this city.

Whilst established in business here a son was born to the State street jeweler. It is of this son, Eugene Davies, Jr., we are about to speak.

He was of a daring, enterprising disposition, and his life from earliest years has been marked by striking vicissitudes. He achieved a reputation as an athlete and as a traveler. He has been North, East, South and West, followed the Klondike rush during the gold fever, and at last after many adventures settled in Everett, Washington, where he conducts independent stock broking and banking. Of dashing manner and attractive personality, he is equally a favorite with both sexes.

A short time ago he wooed and won a charming Canadian bride, known to all her world as Miss Gertrude Cunningham. This was not the young lady's real name by any means. But deprived of her mother in infancy, her bereaved father, scarcely knowing what to do with the little babe, brought her to her uncle and aunt, the Rev. Mr. Cunningham and wife of Toronto, by whom she was reared and whose name she assumed.

Eugene Davies, Jr., is himself of a good heritage, his paternal grandfolk being among the old settlers of Athens, Pennsylvania, the grandsire of Welsh lineage, the grandmother of the Woodburn revolutionary stock, famous for large commercial operations in Cherry Valley and also for producing Horace Greely, the father of American journalism.

But when all is told, the young husband is only the simple born American, a commoner, in English parlance, because he has not the rank of nobility; and when the truth of his bride's birth was disclosed to him it came as a surprising revelation. That truth was still to be kept a profound secret to others and so carefully did the young pair preserve it that not an inkling of it reached their friends until the time came ripe to give the facts to the public.

She was not Miss Cunningham she is not plain Mrs. Davies at all,, but Lady Gertrude, only child and heiress of Lord Brownlee Plunkett, peer of England, scholar and man of affairs, who has achieved a distinguished place in British politics through his measures n Parliament.

The jewels, including the family crest and the diamond necklace of very great value, have just arrived in America and are placed in the bank at Seattle, where the young couple, safeguarded by a detective, will go to bring them home.

Lord Plunkett has sailed from England to make a brief stay with his daughter and son-in-law at Everett, and then the family party, including Eugene Davies, Sr., will so South, visiting Texas, Mexico, and California, in the latter state meeting relatives of the groom from Deroit, Mich., who are located for the winter at Los Angeles.

Four Years at Hard Labor.

On Wednesday afternoon last Stans Okinski was arraigned before Judge Cameron in Wellsboro, for sentence. He had pleaded guilty to assaulting and attempting to ravish a school teacher in Union township, on Oct. 6 Judge Cameron sentenced Okinski to serve four years at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary at Cherry Hill, Philadelphia.

HOMICIDE CASE IS UNDER WAY

Douglas Benjamin Placed on Trial For Killing John W. McCracken.

The trial of Douglas Benjamin for the killing of his brother-in-law, John W. McCracken, on South Mountain, in Asylum township, on Saturday, Oct. 10, was commenced in court Tuesday afternoon of this week, and by noon Wednesday a jury had been secured and the taking of testimony commenced.

Benjamin was indicted for manslaughter, he having let out McCracken's life blood with a pitchfork during a fight in which McCracken is alleged to be the aggressor.

Following are the twelve good and true citizens of the county who will decide Benjamin's fate:

ARTHUR KELLY, LeRoy township.
PAUL B. ADAMS, Canton borough.
FRED D. BRADFORD, Armenia township.
WILLIAM H. COVERT, Armenia townsnip.
JERRY J. DEEGAN, Barclay township.
ED. K. DRAKE, Athens borough.
H. E. HAUSKNECHT, Overton township.
TIMOTHY LEONARD, Springfield township.
N. J. MORROW, Herrick township.
EDWIN A. OGDEN, Canton borough.
A. E. STIRTON, Ridgebury township.
IRA TETGA, Standing Stone township.

Lilley & Wilson, Stephen H. Smith, and David E. Kaufman are the attorneys for Benjamin, while District Attorney Mitchell, assisted by Hon. Charles E. Mills, former district attorney, are representing the commonwealth.

It is expected that the case will be completed Thursday evening.

Fire Department Nominations.

At a caucus held Monday night in the Mantua parlors, these nominations were made for Towanda fire department officers: Chief engineer, Hugh B. Mears, No. 3, W. E. Kinsley, No. 4; first assistant, Charles Lake, No. 1, C. M. Fairchild, No. 2; second assistant, Harrison Johnson, No. 5. For directors of the Firemen's Relief association these nominations were made: Charles Lake, No. 1; W. K. Betts, No. 2; H. B. Mears, No. 3; W. E. Kinsley, No. 4; Wm. Lewis, No. 5.

Suing for Child's Death.

William and Annie Skillings began suit in trespass Thursday against the city of Pittston to recover damages for the loss of a child, Annie Skillings, who met a tragic death a few months ago. The little one in romping about came across an unguarded and unprotected city bonfire and in some manner her clothing was ignited, with the result that she was incinerated. Negligence is alleged by the plaintiffs, who are represented by Attorney Evan J. Jones.

Has New Position.

Paul C. Betts of Towanda, who for some time has been engaged in the insurance and real estate business at Greenville, Pa., has accepted a position as special agent with the National Surety company of New York city.

Against Penrose.

Three representatives of the Western part of the state are sending out an appeal to members of the next legislature urging the defeat of United States Senator Penrose for re-election.

State Debt.

The annual statement of the state debt shows that it amounts to $2,689,617.02 against which the state has in sinking funds $2,642,531.11, leaving the net debt $47,085.91.

KENNEDY WILL BE SENT TO ASYLUM

Man Who Shot McCracken and Dr. D. L. Pratt Found Not Guilty.

WAS INSANE AT TIME OF THE SHOOTING

But Few Hours Required to Dispose of Case, Jury Finding Defendant Not Guilty on Account of Insanity Without Leaving Their Seats.

It required but a few minutes for twelve good and true Bradford county citizens sitting as jurymen to dispose of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Patrick Kennedy, charged with felonious assault upon County Detective McCracken and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, they finding the defendant not guilty on account of insanity, without leaving their seats.

Judge Fanning will commit the defendant to the hospital for the insane at Danville, or some other state institution where he will have good care.

Left to the Jury.

Whether or not Kennedy was sane or insane at the time of the shooting which took place on Second street in Towanda borough, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, Judge Fanning left it to the jury to decide.

The case was called Monday morning, and as the defendant's plea was not guilty on account of insanity, the evidence was merely to show whether or not he was insane at the time of the shooting. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, Detective McCracken, the victims of Kennedy's uneering aim, Officer Brutzman, who made the arrest following the shooting, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Paul Nagle and Harry W. Post, witnesses, gave testimony.

Dr. D. Leonard Pratt in his evidence stated that it was his opinion that Kennedy was not accountable for his actions, that he believed him to be of unsound mind, and that he had been in that condition for some time previous.

No evidence was introduced in behalf of the defendant, the shooting being admitted, so after the taking of the Commonwealth testimony, the court left it to the jury to say whether or not Kennedy was responsible for the crime, and without leaving their seats they agreed on a verdict of "not guilty on account of insanity."

J. N. Califf, Esq., represented Kennedy, while District Attorney Mitcheli, assisted by Hon. M. E. Lilley, represented the commonwealth.

Dacapito Convicted.

The jury in the case of Tony DaCapito, the Italian charged with pointing a pistol and carrying concealed weapons, returned a verdict of guilty on the second count, and recommended the defendant to the mercy of the court.

Dacapito is the man who butted in on a birthday party at East Towanda a couple of months ago and terrorized the guests by the display of a large revolver. David E. Kaufman, Esq., was Dacapito's attorney.

Burgess Not Guilty.

An after supper session of court was held Monday to finish the case of George Burgess, charged with receiving stolen goods. The case was started during the late afternoon, and rather than have the witnesses return Tuesday Judge Fanning called an evening session. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. W. P. Wilson, Esq., was attorney for Burgess.

Casselberry Not Guilty.

Fred Casselberry, charged with larceny by bailee, was found not guilty by direction of the court.

This was a rather peculiar case. Casselberry was given a $5 bill to have changed, and after doing as he was told, he kept the change to apply on an account which the man who gave him the $5 owed him. After hearing the evidence in the case, the court directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty.

In doing this Judge Fanning opined that if Casselberry committed any crime it was embezzlement and not larceny by bailee. A point of law was involved in the case, which the court decided by directing the jury in its verdict. C. M. Culver, Esq., was attorney for Casselberry.

Sullivan Not Guilty.

The jury which heard the evidence in the case of John L. Sullivan, charged with assault and battery, returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendant in this case was not the almighty John L., the pride of pugilism of other days, but a citizen of Athens and Sayre. During the address of C. E. Mills, who represented Sullivan, much merriment was caused by the interruptions of Mrs. Sullivan who took exceptions to the attorney's remarks.

Shooting Match.

There will be a shooting match on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, for turkeys and chickens at C. E. Lamphere's, Myersburg.

DARING DESPARADOES IN TOWNSHIP OF ALBANY.

Woman's Satchel and Quart of Joy Juice Snatched From Moving Wagon.

Albany township has been the scene of a daring robbery, as the following from this week's Mirror indicates:

"Last week Tuesday night two well known characters representing all the genders except neuter, arrived at Stevenson from the expansive seat of the county, and proceeded to their home up across the Eastern hills. When fairly on their way, the woman climbed out of the wagon, and two strangers came up behind and stole the woman's satchel and a quart bottle of the juice of joy from under the seat. Directly the theft was discovered, and the enraged and outraged gent went to 'Squire Terry's at Evergreen and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the miscreants who had despoiled them of their dry and wet goods.

"The warrant was brought to Constable Frank Kellogg, but as the names of the offending parties were not known nor mentioned in the document, the strong muscle of the law was at loss as how to proceed. The procession coming up the creek was an imposing one, with L. C. Bender with his lantern leading the way, followed by the burglarized lady, and Will Rhodes with his lantern and dog bringing up the rear. Thus they proceeded to the home of the constable.

"Up to date no clue has been discovered that will lead to the conviction of the robbers."

Jumps Board, Lands in Jail.

Sherwood Morgan, alias R. M. Sherwood, a young man who has been peddling polish in the western part of the county, was brought to the county jail Thursday by Chief of Police Ennis of Canton. Morgan was arrested in Troy by officer Ennis on a warrant issued by Justice Cleveland of Canton, on complaint of Landlord McKay of the Park hotel, Canton, charging the defrauding a boarding house keeper. After hearing the evidence, Justice Cleveland sentenced Morgan to 30 days in jtil.

New Canton Bank Elects Officers.

The board of directors of the Farmers National bank, Canton's new institution, have elected the following officers: President, John A. Innes; first vice-president, Edwin Allen; second vice-president, Hugh Crawford. H. E. Bell, cashier of a bank at Middletown, Pa., was chosen cashier of the new bank. The Donovan room on Main street, has been leased, which will undergo some necessary changes and repairs, and ere many weeks the new bank will be ready for business.

Owego Man to Accompany Roosevelt.

J. Allen Loring of Owego, whom the press has reported for some time was to be one of the party of President Roosevelt on his African hunting trip, has now received his official notification of his appointment and is now busy in makng his preparations for the trip.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIOND

Dushore Lady Wins Several Prizes at a Wilkes-Barre Poultry Show—Revival meetings are Being Held at Ricketts.

The Mulceo Chemical company will move its plant from Binghamton to Owego.

The members of the Congregational church at LeRaysville, have extended a call to Rev. J. B. Davies of Wilkes-Barre.

Tunkhannock hunters captured a white squirrel at Springville last week.

The Mansfield Baptist church will observe its 65th anniversary this week.

One farmer near Eagles Mere lost 29 and the other 42 hogs by cholera during the past few weeks.

Miss Emily Pomeroy of Dushore won several prizes at the Wilkes-Barre poultry show this ewek.

The electric light company at Tunkhannock are about to add to their service by giving day as well as night service.

Rev. B. F. Keller of Lojez, and Rev. H. R. Wilkes of Dushore, are holding a very successful series of meetings at Ricketts.

S. S. Montanye has moved from Canton to Shamokin.

Bernard A. Buck has been mysteriously missing from his home at Hughsville for the past two weeks.

The Liberty Tioga County creamery manufactured over 70,000 pounds of butter from April 1 to November 14.

The official report of the Republican campaign committee of Tioga county shows receipts of $1,440 and expenditures of $1,428.69.

The state authorities stopped the shipment of cattle from the Wellsboro station last week, pending the fight to suppress the foot and mouth disease.

Dr. John Kaufman of Hazelton has been granted a patent on a trolley that is guaranteed not to jump off the wire at curves, switches, crossovers or other points.

Harry Moran, of Wellsboro, was severely injured while working in the laundry in that place last week. His arm caught in the trap door of the washing machine and was drawn into it.

D. T. Evans

Blankets

We have special bargains in Cotton Blankets, purchased last June at the Arnold Mill sale.

Ask to see them, also a good line of Maish comfortables filled with laminated cotton.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Last Saturday the members of Phelps Post and the Woman's Relief Corps gave a dinner at their hall in honor of Dr. H. M. Moody's nearby birthday. It was the day for their regular meeting and for the annual election of officers, hence that time was chosen for the festivities instead of Monday, the seventh, which was the doctor's 70th birthday. After the sumptuous dinner was over, the Post opened the session and invited the ladies to their room to witness a very pleasant ceremony. Diton Phelps, in behalf of the Post, presented a purse of ten dollars to Dr. Moody, the retiring commander. The presentation speech was timely and well chosen, expressing kind and fraternal sentiments for their comrade. Dr. Moody, though somewhat overcome by surprise and emotion, responded with expressions of gratitude and appreciation. He was one of the charter members of the Post and the first elected commander. After a few remarks by others, the ladies withdrew and the Post proceeded to elect the following officers for 1909: Commander, Diton Phelps; S. V. commander, E. B. Cooper; J. V. commander, L. W. Forrest; quartermaster, B. K. Gustin; surgeon, Dr. H. M. Moody; chaplain, Rev. C. H. Phelps; O. D., Tile Sherman; O. G., R. W. Childs; representative to Department encampment, J. S. Doty; alternate, A. O. Scott; trustees for three years, J. H. Rowe and L. W. Forrest.

Dr. Moody says the tradition is that there were two feet of snow on the ground 70 years ago at this time.

Mrs. Ernest Seeley left for her home last Thursday.

Lewis Harris visited in Wyalusing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harris go to Altoona to attend the meeting of the State grange.

Mrs. Josephine Allen had an attack of paralysis of the left side last week. At present she seems to be improving.

Mrs. Mary Harkness has been nearly helpless from rheumatism several years. There are now complications which make her condition critical.

Rev. B. A. Bower is attending a church meeting at North Union.

Two of Smithfield's favorite young people, Harvey Jones and Miss Martha Vosburg, were married. Rev. J. Jones, father of the groom ,tied the knot.

Bingley Forrest was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Loomis is spending the Winter with Mrs. Joseph Waldron.

NORTH TOWANDA.

J. M. Ayers is quite ill.

The Ladies' Aid dinner at Mrs. Fred White's last Wednesday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of Scranton, are visiting at Thomas Clancy's.

The North Towanda parsonage will be sold to the highest bidder next Saturday.

Fred Foster, who has been very ill the last two weeks, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Walter Horton entertained a party of ladies last Tuesday.

Cottage prayer meeting at B. Goodenough s next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Walter went to Kentucky last Tuesday to spend the Winter with her son, Thomas Horton.

Miss Eva Lane was surprised by her many friends last Saturday evening, it being her birthday. All report an excellent time.

Mrs. Hollon of Wyalusing, is visiting her many friends in this place.

George Mills is working in the Sayre shops.

Little Ruthie Coats is very sick again.

Miss May Cole goes to Buffalo soon, having accepted a position at bookkeeper.

B. C. Horton, wife and son of Sheshequin, attended the Ladies' Aid at F .White's Tuesday.

NEW ALBANY.

Elmer Vandyke and James Hayman have returned to Bloomfield, N. J.

A tin shower was tendered Solon Dibble and wife at Alex Kennedy's on Tuesday evening, at which nearly 60 were present.

Mrs. Nellie Harris and little daughter have gone to Forty Fort.

The M. E. Aid society ate supper at James Allen's on Wednesday evening. About 90 were present.

Miss Minnie Ackley has returned to Monroeton.

Prof. J. H. Ballentine spent Sunday with his parents at East Smithfield.

Mrs. Charlotte Loomis of East Canton, and Miss Lois Lilley of Towanda, have been visiting at A. D. Lawrence's.

W. F. Rhodes and wife are attending State grange at Altoona.

Lamot Billings has gone to Mansfield to see his sister, Miss Minnie, who has been quite ill for the past few days.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. Then I tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at Turner's drug store.

ROME.

G. Nichols is in very poor health.

There will be a fair given for the benefit of the Packer hospital, Saturday, in Fred Rice's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Yager returned from their visit to Massachusetts, stopping at Binghamton and Albany.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forbes gave them a reception Friday evening.

Mrs. Niles returned home Friday, after a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell enter- F. White's, Tuesday.
week.

ALBA.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, a daughter.

Fred Cole is very ill with typhoid fever. His father is helping care for him.

Mrs. Melvina Lewis is caring for Mrs. Wrexie Thomas, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Sarah Pierce is talking of buying a home in Alba.

B. J. Warren, accompanied by his brother, started for Philadelphia Dec. 1, to see what could be done at the hospital to regain his health. Mrs. Celestia Warren will spend some time with his family during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman Bates are spending several days with their daughter, Lottie. Mrs. Bates cannot walk but seems to enjoy life quite well when not suffering with rheumatism.

Born, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, a son.

Born, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims, a daughter.

Mrs. Louisa Case is expecting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller from Norwich, to spend the Winter with her and other friends here.

Mrs. Anna Crandall Harris, formerly of this place, died very suddenly at her home. She leaves a husband, a boy and a little girl, and one brother. Mrs. C. S. Wilson, her mother, brought the girl home with her.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. L. L. Shattuck of Mansfield, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Kinnan and daughter Florence of Whitneyville, spent the past week with friends here.

W. H. Bradford went to Towanda on business last Wednesday.

W. H. Bradford went to Harrisburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett of Wellsboro, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Canedy.

Mrs. John Heib fell and seriously injured herself last week.

Cecil Alexander fell from her horse and broke her wrist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller spent Thanksgiving with friends at Whitneyville.

M. M. Button continues quite ill.

Mrs. Laura Strange and Mrs. Burt Strange visited friends at Sullivan last Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Ruggles has gone to East Troy to work.

Edna Smith of Sullivan, visited Maud McIntosh Sunday.

James Nash has moved his family into Clarence Mosher's house.

WEST WYSOX.

Robert King, who spent the past few weeks at Bernice, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clark entertained a euchre party at their home last Friday evening.

There were quite a number of young people attended the social at Louis Piollet's from this place last evening.

Mrs. J. M. Archer and Mrs. Orison Campbell spent Wednesday last at Mrs. William Crawford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown attended the funeral of Mr. Horton at Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterling Brown took dinner with the lady's sister, Mrs. William Crawford.

There was quite a fall of snow in this place Sunday night.

Little Miss Orpha Stevenson, who was seriously injured by being run over at the West Wysox school is recovering rapidly under the care of Dr. Charles Reed.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Turner's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SOUTH GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Squires visited relatives near Mansfield several days last week.

Mrs. George Smith, who has been quite sick with the grip, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller attended the reception given Mr. and Mrs. James Rightmire last Friday, at the home of the bride's parents, near Canton.

Dick Morris had the misfortune to have one of his horses kicked by its mate, breaking its leg near the stifle joint, which necessitated the horse being shot. Mr. Morris is just able to be out, after an illness of several weeks.

Minnie Geary expects to have a Christmas tree and exercises for her school on Dec. 24.

William Lefler, who has been sick for some time, is reported as some better.

FASSETT.

Claude VanCuren of Troy, visited Mrs. John VanWert the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey, who has been working in Elmira, came home Tuesday on account of an injured limb.

The Sunday school scholars are practicing for the Christmas tree.

The Harvest Home social Thursday was a grand success, nearly $60 being realized.

Harry Sawdey of Corning, is spending a few days at G. W. Strong's.

Nicholas Stayments was a visitor in Elmira the last of the week .

FRANKLINDALE.

There will be a sandwich social at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Henry Brown and Lee Lantz visited at Martin Carey's at Evergreen Sunday.

Humphrey Brown celebrated his 76th birthday Friday.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Easton and daughter, Leora, Miss Pearl Hielman, Miss Mayme Horton and Mr. Whitman were guests of T. E. Lain and wife of Comfort Hill Wednesday evening.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer of Gillett, was calling on friends on the hill Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Wilkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin at Pine City, Saturday night and Sunday.

William Brewer moved his family from Elmira to the Lewis farm he recently purchased, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons of Ansonia, Conn., and the Misses Cora and Mamie Dewey were the guests of Tim Birney and family Friday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Crane spent a few days with friends in Elmira the past week.

Miss Pearl Hielman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Gillett Friday night and Saturday, and attended the teachers' meeting.

Miss Flora Andrus visited friends in Elmira Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Suffern was a guest at the home of Elmer Andrus and family recently.

LAUREL HILL.

J. D. Kline received the news Sunday that his father died at Danville. He will be brought to Ulster, where the funeral will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraley and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harris took the 7 o'clock train to Milan Monday morning for Altoona, where they will attend the State grange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keeler are now living in their new home at Smithfield. They will be missed by neighbors and friends where they have lived for more than 30 years. Lee Keeler has moved on the farm where he expects to make his home.

Mrs. M. L. Arnold is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Milan.

George Seeley lost one of his horses Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Fraley is spending some time at her old home at Harry Fraley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright are visiting friends at Elmira and Coryland.

Winfield Smith and family spent Sunday with his brother at Athens.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at Turner's drug store.

LeROY.

There will be a ribbon social at W. W. Woodruff's Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, for the benefit of the Baptist church. A cordial invitation to all.

J. A. Whipple has been spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Clare Rundell, who is ill with pneumonia at Romulus, N. Y.

The friends of Wesley Mott gave him a surprise at his home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ziba Morse died Sunday morning, Dec. 6, at her home after a lingering illness.

Earl Tomlinson is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stone are spending a week at Altoona, attending State Grange.

The Ladies' of the Baptist church are preparing for a sale to be held the last of January.

Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb fell and fractured her arm one day alst week.

WINDFALL.

Grant Fleming, son of Alden Fleming of this place, died in the insane department at Burlington, on Wednesday of last week. The body was brought to the home of his father at this place on Friday and the funeral was held at the M. E. church on Saturday. Rev. C. C. Gustin officiated. Deceased was 39 years of age.

Miss Laura Jennings of this place, was married on Tuesday of last week to John Symonds of Lowman, N. Y. The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. Fred Symonds at Groton, N. Y. The many friends of the bride extend best wishes.

Mrs. Agnes Shedden is visiting friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of Leolyn, visited here over Sunday.

Amanda Merry lost a valuable cow on Sunday last, it having fell and broke its leg.

Miss Neva Landon visited Mrs. Frank Cole at East Troy over Sunday.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. Florence Wright and daughter Edith spent Saturday and Sunday at Vawter.

Miss Cora Coveney of Brink Hill, is spending some time with relatives in this place.

R. W. Ranson spent Sunday at Apalachin, with his daughter, Mrs. G. V. McAllister.

Mrs. R. W. Ransom and Miss Nettie Frisbie spent Saturday at James Stephenson's.

Mrs. Florence Wright gave a quilting party to her friends on Wednesday.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd, by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at Turner's drug store.

Fine assorted chocolates in pound boxes, 25c each, at Baker's grocery.

AUSTINVILLE.

On Monday evening, Nov. 30, George C. Moore and Agnes M. Rogers were married at the home of the bride in this place, by the Rev. Dr. Wood. The bride is one of Columbia's most charming and accomplished young ladies and the groom is a successful business man of this place. Both are popular and well liked and their many friends extend hearty congratulations. The groom had a house furnished and they commenced housekeeping at once.

Nelson Watkins, who is attending the State Normal school at Mansfield, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Arthur Leiby, who sold his business to accept a position in West Virginia, has decided to remain here and has leased the M. H. Sweet farm for the coming season.

The Odd Fellows will hold a dance in their hall on Friday evening, Dec. 11. Supper at M. J. McKay's. A general invitation is given.

Calvin Sargeant has moved from the G. M. Hall house to Tioga county.

Justus Watkins, who has been in very poor health for a long time will spend the Winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Palmer, in Philadelphia.

A. B. Wilson was transacting business in Troy on Friday.

Those who are ill are John M. Struble, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. M. J. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edsall and Mrs. George M. Hall.

Arthur Leiby and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sullivan.

Thad Watkins and Ray Bentley spent Sunday with friends in Troy.

Miss Anna Gustin will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on Thursday, Dec. 10, at dinner. All are welcome.

RIGGS.

There will be a social at the Thomas school house Friday evening, Dec. 11. The ladies are each requested to bring a sealed package, which may contain something of small value or some ridiculous object, the contents of which are not to be revealed to any one. Ladies bring cake. All are cordially invited.

Frank Flood of Laurel Hill, recently purchased a fine colt of Alvah Fassett.

L. E. Gustin of Kendall Hill, was calling on friends at this place Saturday .

Ward Eastabrook of Ulster, was the victim of an accident caused by an automobile at this place recently. He was driving up the hill East of the Riggs school house, when an automobile from Towanda came around the sharp curve near the top of the hill at a high rate of speed. Mr. Eastabrook's horse became frightened and reared upon a steep bank tipping the carriage over and just narrowly averting a collision. The carriage was badly wrecked.

There is to be a Christmas tree and exercises at both the Thomas and Riggs schools.

MYERSBURG.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce, Dec. 6, twin daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice made a business trip to Towanda Wednesday.

Miss S. A. Cooley is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Spalding, in Towanda.

Mrs. Ellen Pierce and daughter of Towanda, are spending some time at E. A. Pierce's.

Ray Simons, Will R. Chamberlin and John Platt are hauling lumber from Neath to Wysox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds have gone to Altoona to attend State grange.

Mrs. Mary Bennett of Towanda, visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pierce.

TERRYTOWN.

E. H. Capwell made a business trip to Philadelphia last week.

Miss Susan Hoffman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Ellsworth, at Binghamton.

Mrs. R. B. Terry attended the funeral of Mr. Allen at Evergreen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman are spending several days at their son's on Viall Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halstead have moved from Wilkes-Barre to their farm on Viall Hill.

Albert Strauss and Jacob Miller visited at C. M. Vankuren's Sunday.

WEST VALLEY.

Little Regina Bustin is ill with Scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vought and Ira Thetga and family visted at T. M. Vought's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Park were at North Towanda visiting the lady's sister, who is very sick.

Mrs. Oscar Dull and litlle daughter of Rummerfield, are visiting her brother, H. L. Rockefeller.

H. S. Brown was called from Pittston by the sickness and death of his mother, Mrs. Ulysses Brown.

WINDHAM.

Theron and Dana Russell made a business trip to Towanda Saturday.

Irving Wolcott returned to school at Kingston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bostwick visited at Fay Dunham's Saturday night and Sunday.

The Epworth League will have an entertainment in the church Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie VanWinkle is not as well; Edna Stanton is staying with her a few days until her sister gets here from Snyder.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The Aid society at Theron Selleck' on Saturday was well attended; proceeds $7.

Miss Mae Lampman of Laquin, and Mr. Shiner of Monroeton, visited at J. F. Lampman's on Sunday.

POWELL.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Melville and visited relatives last week were William Melville and family of Athens, John and Andrew Melvile of Luthers Mills, Mrs. Wilcox and son of Dushore, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Joe Fillinger of Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Smith of LeRoy, and Leslie Perry of Laquin.

Mrs. John Hicks of Manhattan has been visiting friends here .

Charles Nesbit of Rummerfield, has been spending a few days with Joseph Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colton of LeRoy, visited their uncle, LeRoy Talada recently.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a good dinner in G. M. Wheeler's hall on Thursday, Dec. 17. Ladies are requested to come early and sew for Mrs. D. A. Webster.

Rev. Mr. Grover of Laquin, gave a very interesting address in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening of last week and will speak again this Tuesday evening.

Festus Morse, who has been in New York state all summer is visiting friends here.

Miss Lucy Green has gone to Wyalusing, where she has employment.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Samuel Hill of Wyalusing, was visiting her brother, William Shaffer, and wife, Friday of last week.

Clark Steele was taken to the hospital at Sayre, Sunday for treatment. He had been sick for several days past with bowel trouble. Doctors Biddle and Randall of Dushore, were called and they decided that Mr. Steele must be taken to the hospital. About two years ago Mr. Steele was operated upon for appendicitis.

William Shaffer was a business man at Towanda Monday.

Alonzo Rogers went out to the well on Monday of last week to help his wife get some water. Each had a pail. Mrs. Rogers went into the house with one pail of water and Mr. Rogers started to go in with one pail full but he fell and hit his head on a post cutting quite a gash in his forehead which bled freely, otherwise he received no injury. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are quite aged people and are living with their son, J. B. Rogers.

Harvey Steele had a bee to haul his baled hay to Wyalusing last week.

Harlie Rogers and wife were visiting Olin Griffis and wife, at Hollenback, Saturday.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mann Baldwin moved from Elmira to his father's farm to take care of his father.

Silas Baxter, who has been in the Western states for the last six years, is here visiting his parents and friends.

Mrs. Edward Selleck had the misfortune to slip and fall on the floor and now she is very bad and does not seem to gain any.

Miss Mable Gillett, who has been visiting her friends in the West, has returned home, accompanied by her sister.

Mrs. Orris Bailey and children of Canton, who have been visiting at Lute Bailey's for the past week, returned home Sunday.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whipple was held at their home last Friday, with interment in Hilton cemetery.

Leo Baldwin made a trip to Scranton last week returning in an automobile.

RIDGEBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Covell have been spending a few days with friends at Big Pond.

Mrs. Frank Halstead and daughter, Hattie, were shopping in Elmira Friday.

Theodore Burnham has sold some fine timber to Fred Hanlon, who will commence cutting at once.

J. S. Haggerty of Wellsburg, spent Sunday at A. R. Burnham's.

Harry Carr is the owner of a brand new rubber-tired top buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Boughton entertained a large party of their neighbors and friends Saturday evening with music and games; refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry May of Athens, spent a couple of days with her son, James Howo

EAST TROY.

Miss Elsia Farmer, who has a position in Williamsport, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farmer, over Sunday.

Harry Fudge has gone to Canisteo to start in business with his brother-in-law, Frank Baxter. He will not move there until Spring.

Rev. F. Hess is attending District conference at Watkins this week.

Rev. Mr. Kellett of the Baptist church, is at Burlington assisting the pastor at that place in evangelistic meetings.

Prof. J. D. Stethers is expecting to hold a lecture course for the benefit of the school at this place the coming month. He has already several season tickets promised.

LEONA.

Mrs. W. H. McMahon and sister, Mrs. Clara Porter visited the last of the week at Smithfield with Mrs. Lewis Burdette.

Bert Wright spent from Thursday until Saturday with friends in Elmira.

Rev. Clinton Molton and wife of Troy, visited Friday at M. O. Guthrie's.

E. J. Kennedy was at Mansfield on business the last of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattocks Dec. 2, a son, Frederick James.

Miss Mary Ely entertained a few ladies at dinner on Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Seth Baxter's for dinner on Thursday of this week.

If you have a house for rent, or for sale, try The Daily Review wan column.

GROVER.

John O'Dea of Pittsburg, Michael O'Dea of Galeton, and Miss Susie O'Dea of Williamsport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy last week.

John Hagar of Sunbury, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. R. Wright and Mrs. Joseph White visited friends in Troy last week.

Earl Saunders of this place and Miss Grace Sackett of Troy, were married at the parsonage Wednesday, by the Rev. J. H. Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bassett visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gee, at Trout Run, last week.

Sore throat is quite prevalent in Grover at present. Orville Vermilya has had two children down with the disease, one has recovered and the other is thought to be getting better. George Wetherbee has two children down with the complaint. Mrs. Clark Jones has fully recovered from the same trouble.

L. M. Fernald of Oxford, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun last week.

Frank DeMund of Ellenton, visited Master Leon Rathbun Thursday.

Mrs. Weaver and daughter of Elmira, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Crandle.

A. F. McNeil of Williamsport, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McNeil, last week.

Levi Fleming of LeRoy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming.

ORWELL RIDGE.

I. W. Ford and family are under quarantine for scarlet fever.

S. O. Chaffee was a business man at the county seat on Friday.

M. B. Chaffee and son Charles were transacting business at Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Josie Eastman attended the institute at LeRaysville last week.

N .A. Chaffee spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with friends at Owego.

Arthur and Howard Ford are boarding at S. G. Green's and attending school on the hill.

James Green is hauling the school children to the hill during the quarantine of I. W. Ford.

M. B. Chaffee attended the Farmers' institute at LeRaysville on Thursday last.

Dr. Woodburn of Towanda, board of health officer, was a caller on the Ridge on Monday.

Miss Ruth Bosworth is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Snyder, and attending school on the hill.

Mrs. Hattie Bosworth, who recently underwent an operation at the Packer hospital, has been removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Snyder, in this place, until her recovery. She will then return to her home on the hill.

MAC.

John Beach of Fairport, visited at C. F. Tuttle's last week.

Fred Leonard is hauling hay to Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Foster recently visited friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Ella Hall has been hired to teach the remainder of the Schill school and began her duties Wednesday.

Messrs. Charles Wheeler, Wilber and Clarence Grennell and Misses Angeline and Fanny Grennell attended the leap year dance at Joseph Rosengrant's Friday night.

Addison and Andrew Phelps and Charles Wheeler are pressing hay in this vicinity.

NORTH ROME.

Stephen Bidlack lost a horse Saturday night.

Mrs. Ray Richards attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. D. Wickham, at North Orwell, Friday.

Miss Letha Forbes, who has been spending some time at Wilawana, has returned home.

Ray Richards, who has been dangerously ill the past week, is able to be out again.

Joseph McCabe of Rome, has purchased his father's farm and is moving his household goods there.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any cause that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

POTTERVILLE.

V. L. Beckwith and family entertained friends from Washington last week.

Scott Chaffee has returned to this place, after an absence of two years at Falls Village, Conn., accompanied by a wife.

Texas Brink had a sale of his personal property Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Wheaton visited at LeRaysville Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Cook is no better.

Andrew Manchester of Warren, visited relatives here last week.

WESAUKING.

William Patterson and Mrs. Charity Conklin of Towanda, and Mrs. John Passmore of Gilletts, visited at John Conklin's Saturday and Sunday.

Quarterly meeting was held at this place last Sunday evening; on account of the bad weather there was a very poor attendance.

Singing school is progressing finely under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Niles, which is held every Monday night.

Mrs. John Dyer is ill.

Water is very low, some families having to draw from the lake.

SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Towanda People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive,
It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.
Learn the cause—then cure it.
Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys.
That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.
Cure every kidney ill from backache to diabetes.

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William Smith, formerly living at 106 Kingsbury avenue, Towanda, Pa., says: "It is several years since I first publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of severe pains through my back and sides particularly acute when first arising in the morning and at such times it would be quite a while before I was able to get around with any comfort. The trouble was never severe enough to lay me up, but it kept me in almost constant annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills proved of great value to me and I am glad to confirm everything I previously said in their favor. I also gave them to my mother and they gave her prompt relief."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 616,389 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		122 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		269,974 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		24,726 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,499 09
Due from approved reserve agents		121,729 99
Checks and other cash items		2,614 07
Notes of other Nat'l Banks		3,555 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		414 01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$36,792 15	
Legal-tender notes	14,740 00	51,532 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,286,057 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,634 79
National Bank notes outstanding	148,120 00
Due to other National Banks	2,943 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	121 79
Individual deposits subject to check	319,435 58
Demand certificates of deposit	594,543 11
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,258 67
Total	$1,286,057 33

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN W. CODDING,
R. J. THOMSON,
B. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 787,713 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		305 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		126,729 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		28,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		20,277 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,111 10
Due from approved reserve agents		154,192 92
Checks and other cash items		2,749 31
Notes of other Nat'l Banks		9,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		274 83
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:		
Specie	$41,781 00	
Legal-tender notes	17,390 00	59,171 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		6,250 00
Total		$1,338,045 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,002 89
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,560 54
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,404 57
Individual deposits subject to check	334,683 87
Demand certificates of deposit	619,426 80
Certified checks	195 26
Cashier's checks outsanding	6,771 13
Total	$1,338,045 06

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

GEORGE H. MOORE'S FRUIT STORE BADLY DAMAGED.

Former Towandian Suffers Loss in Early Morning Fire at Waverly.

George H. Moore, the well known wholesale fruit merchant, for many years located in Towanda, suffered considerable loss in an early morning fire at Waverly Thursday. The building was badly damaged and the stock loss will amount to sevral thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The blaze was discovered at 5 o'clock Thursday morning by Night Officer Walter Shipman. At that time the blaze was coming through the entire floor and the store was filled with smoke.

The officer turned in the alarm from the town hall, and all the companies in the centre of town quickly responded. The fire was in the floor and was a hard one to get at, but after a hard fight it was finally extinguished.

The floor joists were burned off, the ceiling smoked and all the side walls damaged. The walls of the banana room were entirely burned and a car load of bananas destroyed entirely. Fifty boxes of oranges set near where the flames came through the floor and they were nearly all destroyed and other fruit in the store was damaged.

A car of fruit was received late Wednesday afternoon, and were, like all bananas when received, green. It is customary to put them in what is known as the ripening room, which is kept warm, and they speedily ripen and are ready for the market. It was about 9 o'clock when the bananas were all placed in the room and the gas stove used to heat it was lighted.

Mr. Moore states that while he would loose from three to five thousand dollars as the result of the fire he intended to spare his customers any disappointments and he will endeavor to fill all orders which may come to him as well as those already booked as speedily as though there had been no fire.

PLUCKY MISS SAMMONS.

Towanda Young Lady Saved Her Pupils From Injury in Sayre School.

Miss Harriet Sammons of Towanda, one of the teachers in the East side school house at Sayre, in which fire broke out on Monday morning during roll call, by her presence of mind and plucky conduct saved the pupils in her room from injury.

When the fire broke through the floor, the children saw the blaze as quickly as did the teacher and they made a rush for the door. Placing herself in front of the frightened pupils Miss Sammons comanded them to stop and fall in line. In an instant the terror-stricken children stood at attention, facing their courageous teacher, who in the couple of months she has been among them they have learned to love and obey, and at the next command they started forward and marched from the building in perfect order, the teacher standing between them and the fire until the were safely out of the room.

When the children had reached the open air and safety, Miss Sammons gathered up their wraps and dropped them out of a window to the children, after which she left the building. The other teachers in the building proved themselves equal to the occasion, and all the children reached safety without a single mishap.

The fire was extinguished before much damage was done, but it was necessary to dismiss school for a few days until repairs to the building are made.

MORE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

C. C. Pratt Expended $2,608.58 in His Campaign for Congress.

More candidates expense accounts were filed with Prothonotary Gordon yesterday. Col. C. C. Pratt, congressman-elect, expended $2,608.58 during the campaign. His chief item of expense was $2,100 divided among the county committees of Bradford, Wyoming, Susquehanna and Wayne, comprising the Fourteenth Congressional district.

J. W. Keating, treasurer of the Democratic County committee, filed a statement showing that the committee received $875 and expended $865.64.

S. R. Matteson, Socialist candidate for sheriff, expended less than $50.

M. J. McNulty, Democratic candidate for sheriff, expended $259.22.

William R. Campbell, Democratic candidate for the legislature, expended $57.

W. E. Graves, socialist candidate for prothonotary, expended less than $50.

Remembered the Charities.

The late Edwin H. Jones of Wilkes-Barre, leaves one-third of his est to his widow and the balance, after the payment of certain legacies, in trust for his two sons and their families. Miss Eloise Dougherty, the decedent's cousin, receives an annuity for life, and the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Home for Friendless Children and the City Hospital each receive $5,000. Messrs Samuel T. and George Nicholson are the executors and trustees under the will. It is estimated that the estate is worth about $200,000.

Becomes Monroeton Citizen.

Says the Monroeton Enterprise: "J. S. Mott has sold his farm at West Franklin to Walter Anderson and has moved into the rooms over Minard, Grace & company's meat market in Monroeton. Mr. Mott has not decided what business he will take up but will spend the Winter in Monroeton."

Cows Killed.

Twenty-six cows were killed on the farm of Clarence Winters in Lycoming county on Saturday night, one case of the foot and mouth disease being found among the herd.

TOWANDA REPUBLICAN CLUB IS TO BE CONTINUED.

Meeting Held Last Evening, and it Was Decided to Meet Monthly.

At a meeting of the Towanda Republican club held Tuesday night, it was unanimously decided to continue the club, and the work for which it was organized.

Members of the club spoke during the meeting and all were in favor of meeting the first Tuesday in each month as originally intended, and that the consideration and discussion of various bills coming before congress and the state legislature shall be a feature of the monthly meetings. The members believe by keeping in touch with the work of the lawmaking bodies of both state and nation, much good can be done.

It is also the intention of the club to take a live interest in the coming local elections, with a view of nominating and electing good men for the various local offices.

HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Exchange Publishes Candidate's Election Bill Which is Unique.

In these days when the candidates are filing their election expense statements, they are more or less interested in what it cost "the other fellow." Here is what it cost a candidate down in the coal regions, whose name is withheld from publication:

"Lost three months and 33 days canvassing, 1340 hours thinking about election, five acres of rye, 23 acres of corn, a whole big potato patch, five shoats and one beef given to barbeque; two front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal skirmish. Gave 79 plugs of tobacco, two pairs suspenders, four calico dresses, seven dolls and 13 baby rattles. Told 2899 lies, shook hands with 12,569 persons, talked enough to have made in print one thousand large volumes of patent office reports, kissed 124 babies. Kindled one kitchen fire, cut two cords of wood hauled 474 bundles of fodder, toted 27 buckets of water and was dog bit six times. Loaned three barrels of flour, 58 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon, 36 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, three umbrellas, 14 lead pencils, one Bible, one coat, five paper collars, none of which has been returned. Called my opponent a tabulated liar—paid doctor's bill, $10. Had five arguments with my wife—don't care to discuss result. Spent $1,279.13 on the campaign. Got four votes (myself, father and two brothers.

BUILDING FINE MANSION.

N. C. Holmes of Philadelphia, Will Have Home in This County.

Says the Canton Sentinel: "A mansion now in process of construction on what is known as the Daniel Worden estate, near Leolyn—formerly Carpenter—is attracting considerable interest by reason of its massiveness and uniqueness. The estate comprices 225 acres, and is now owned by N. C. Holmes of Philadelphia, who will spend two-thirds of his time on the place, and he will stock it with horses, cattle and poultry.

"The mansion contains 18 rooms and halls, and is heated by hot water, there being 2,000 feet of radiation, and it will be lighted by gas from a private plant. The sinks in pantry and kitchen, and the bowls and basins in the back rooms are of porcelain, with German silver trimmings. Water from a spring with a 120 foot fall, is piped to the house. There are two fire plugs. The main porch is 10x106 feet, extending across the front and sides of the house. Telephone lines will connect with other buildings on the estate and with the long distance companies. The elevation is about 2,500 feet."

"Work was started on the building last Summer and it is expected to be ready for occupancy by holiday time."

THREE SALES.

Sheriff Griffin Disposes of One-Ninth of First Week's Sales.

Three of the 27 pieces of real estate advertised to be sold at the first week's sheiff's sale were disposed of by Sheriff Griffin on Friady afternoon, the rest being returned settled, or adjourned.

No. 1, piece of land with building, in Canton township, consisting of 100 acres; sold at the suit of S. B. Aspinwall vs. Charles B. Taylor; bought by T. M. Fassett for $1,600.

No. 4, Piece of land in Litchfield township, containing 40 acres, frame dwelling house, etc; sold at the suit of N. C. Harris' use vs. F. K. Campbell; also at the suit of W. G. Gordon, executor of the William Pickering estate, vs. F. K. Campbell; purchased by W. G. Gordon for $100.

No. 26, piece of land in Warren township, containing 50 acres. No. 27, piece of land in Warren township, containing about 50 acres with frame house, frame barn and other outbuildings thereon and fruit trees; sold at the suit of Mary L. Sleeper's use vs. F. M. Crawford; purchased by Mary L. Sleeper for $575.:

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of William Ward, late of the township of Troy, deceased. Esther D. Ward, executrix, discharged. Estates of James L. and Manville P. Wilbur, minor children of Clarice Wilbur, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased. Private sale of real estate decreed. Estates of Philip J. and Laura C. Williams, minor children of Jesse N. Williams, late of the borough of Troy, deceased. Howard S. Ballard, appointed guardian and private sale of real estate decreed.

English walnuts, 2 lbs. 25c, at Baker's grocery.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

EDWIN H. JONES DEAD.

Prominent Wilkes-Barre Man, Well Known Here, Passes Away.

Edwin H. Jones, one of Wilkes-Barre's wealthiest and most prominent residents, died at his home in Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday morning of last week. He was well and favorably known in Towanda, having often visited here at the homes of his cousins, Horace and Miles Horton, and G. W. Blackman, and niece Mrs. Charles Reed of Wysox. He was a member of the Quarry Glen club. His many friends here will sincerely mourn his demise.

Mr. Jones had been ill for some time and his condition became alarming to his friends last Summer .

The industrial development of Wyoming Valley is the history of Edwin H. Jones' life.

At the time of his death he was president and general manager of the Vulcan Iron Works, and the great success of this enterprise is nearly entirely due to Richard Jones, the father, and Edwin H., the son.

Richard Jones, his father, established at South Wilkes-Barre what was known as Jones' foundry and continued in business until about 1863 when additional capital was contributed by a group of Wilkes-Barre men and the Vulcan Iron Works was organized.

Edwin H. Jones after a common school education went into the shop and continued later in the shops of the Vulcan Iron Works and filled several positions, rising finally to president and general manager which he filled for many years prior to his death.

Mr. Jones was also active with other Wilkes-Barre men in bringing the Sheldon Axle company, an old established plant from Auburn, N. Y., to Wilkes-Barre. He was one of the incorporators of the Sheldon Axle company having served many years prior to his death as directior of that company.

His father, Richard Jones, from the time of its organization was a patron and interested in the Second National bank of Wilkes-Barre and since and after the death of Isaac Rice Edwin H. Jones was elected director of that bank and for the past few years was vice-president.

Mr. Jones actively participated in the control of several other corporations, particularly in the Gas company of Luzerne county, Wilkes-Barre Iron and other corporations engaged in business in the Wyoming Valey.

In the management of all the corporations Mr. Jones was noted for his good sense, conversatism and wise judgment.

The growth of the Vulcan Iron Works from a comparatively small concern to one of the greatest machine companies of the country has been due to Mr. Jone's perspacity, as might be said of the Sheldon Axle Co., which is one of the largest concerns in the world of its kind.

In his personal relations with men he was affable and fair. In business matters he was just and wise. He was also a member of a number of clubs, the Westmoreland, Wyoming Country Club, the Arts Club of Philadelphia, and Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Jones married Miss Mary Dilley and his wife and two sons, Richard and Jesse D., survive him.

Fred Daniels.

Fred Daniels, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy at the Hotel Stimson, at Athens, and was taken to the hospital died Saturday afternoon from hemorrhage of the brain. He was 50 years of age and had been employed at the Hotel Stimson for a long time. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Cummings, of Waverly, and a brother, John Daniels, who is a Lehigh baggageman running between Sayre and Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Dee Wickham.

Mrs. Dee Wickham, one of North Orwell's most estimable ladies, died at her home in that village on Wednesday of last week, after a long illness with consumption. Mrs. Wickham was a daughter of the late William Kuykendall of Towanda. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Ray Richards of Lestershire. The funeral was held at her late home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment was made in the North Orwell cemetery.

Jacob Lewis.

Jacob Lewis, a former resident of Towanda, died at his home in LeRaysville Thursday Dec. 3, after a four weeks illness. About four weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has gradually failed until death claimed him. Deceased lived in Towanda until three years ago. He came to the county seat from Greenwood when the toy factory was moved about 20 years ago, having been an employee of that factory for many years. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, content to pursue the even tenor of his way, making friends of all with whom he associated. He had a host of friends in Towanda and Monroeton, who will deplore his demise. Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, J. Ren Lewis of LeRaysville, Lena Lewis at home, and Mrs. Norman Vogt of Towanda. William Lewis of Towanda, and George Lewis of Elmira, are brothers of the deceased.

The funeral was held at the Lewis home in LeRaysville Friday, and early Saturday morning the funeral party came to Towanda, from which place they went to Cole's cemetery at Monroeton, where interment was made.

Edward McEnaney.

Edward McEnaney of Albany township, died Nov. 30, at the age of 84 years. Mr. McEnaney has been a resident of Albany township for many years. He leaves five sons and three daughters.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hensell of Powell, mourn the loss of their seven months' old son, who died Friday, Dec. 4. The remains were brought to Towanda Sunday and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Suddenly Summoned.

Alfred A. Allen, a well known and highly respected resident of Albany township, died suddenly at his home near Evergreen Thursday afternoon. He was ill but an hour. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased was a brother of Ray L. Allen of Towanda. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Mrs. Ulysses F. Brown.

Mrs. Ulysses F. Brown, an aged and highly respected lady of Wysox township, died at her home at Mercur, Saturday night at 11 o'clock, after a week's illness with pleuro pneumonia. Deceased was 78 years of age, and 45 years of her life were spent on the farm where she died. She was highly esteemed and greatly beloved by all who knew her. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and five daughters. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 10 o'clock, church at 11o'clock; interment was made in the Keene Summit cemetery.

Mrs. Ann Case Miller.

Mrs. Ann Case Miller, widow of Edwin Miller, died suddenly, Saturday night, Nov. 28, at her home in Wilkes-Barre. She was a woman of estimable character, having won many friends. Her early life was spent in Rome, as well as a portion of her married life, but she has been a resident of Wilkes-Barre for years. She was 64 years old, and is survived by one son, William Miller, of Wilkes-Barre, one sister, Mrs. B. F. Hammond, and two brothers. The funeral party arrived at Wysox Tuesday morning, and interment was made at Rome.

Mrs. Margaret Coleman.

Mrs. Margaret Schultz, widow of the late Michael Coleman, an old and highly respected resident of Athens township, died at her home in East Athens at 5:40 o'clock on Thursday evening, Dec. 3, from the infirmities incident upon old age. Mrs. Coleman was born in Orange county, N. Y., 89 years ago, and had been a resident of Athens township for the last 50 years. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Coleman of East Athens. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

W. B. Kline.

The body of the late W. B. Kline reached Waverly from Danville on Monday afternoon of this week, and was taken to Ulster for interment Tuesday afternoon, a funeral service being held at the Ulster Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Sawtelle officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery in charge of Hon. E. S. Hanford. Of his immediate family one son in Waverly, one in Ulster, one in Hancock and two in Syracuse survive him. —Sayre Times-Record.

Sister Rose Virginia.

The sad news reached the home of Frank Coyle, Sr., of New Albany, Dec. 4, of the death of his youngest daughter, Sister Rose Virginia, who died Nov. 30, at the Convent of Good Shepherds in Denver, Col. In November, 1898, she entered the order of the Good Shepherds in Philadelphia, where she remained four years and from there she was sent to Baltimore where she remained until her health failed. In February, 1906, she was sent to Denver in hopes that she might recover. Besides her father, she leaves six sisters, two who are nuns in the same order, Sister Mary Lucy, of Scranton, who has been with her the last two months, Sister Francis Xavier of Philadelphia, and three brothers. At 9 o'clock, Dec. 2, Pontificial High Mass was sung by Bishop Metz, in the chapel of the Good Shepards. The funeral was held immediately afterwards and she was buried in the nuns' lot in Mount Clevet cemetery in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Sarah Edsall.

Mrs. Sarah Edsall, wife of the late Austin Edsall, after a long illness, passed peacefully to her reward Friday, Dec. 4, at 12 o'clock at her home in Pine City. The funeral will be held at the home in Pine City at 1 p. m. Monday. The interment will be private at Woodlawn cemetery in Elmira. Mrs. Edsall was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Beaman of Wells. She was born March 10, 1839. In early womanhood she married Austin Edsall also of Wells, who died on Aug. 14, 1908. They moved to Pine City about 37 years ago, and were among the best known families of that section, Mr. Edsall being an active business man and Mrs. Edsall a prominent church worker. Mrs. Edsall is survived by one brother, J. W. Beaman of Troy, one sister, Mrs. C. E. Colony of Elmira, and three children, J. B. Edsall of Pine City, Mrs. Douglas Powell of Cincinatti, Ohio, and Mrs. Merton Nichols of Elmira.

Pure food mixed candy, 3 lbs. 25c, at Baker's grocery.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Canton Loses Respected Citizen in Death of W. W. Whitman.

The people of Canton were greatly shocked early Tuesday morning by the annonucement of the sudden death of William W. Whitman, which occurred just after midnight at his home. He had not been in very good health of late, and for the past few years had been suffering with a most pronounced weakness of the heart. On Monday evening he was at his place of business as usual and seemed to be in the best of spirits. Soon after he retired, however, he awoke with pains in the region of his heart and his wife who had ministered to him in similar tmes, admnistered the usual restoratives, but without avail.

Mr. Whitman came to Canton about 1867, and took a position with Mr. Colwell in the drug business, afterward going into the same bsiness with his father-in-law, John Mix, the firm being known as Mix & Whitman, for many years. After the death of Mr. Mix, Mr. Whitman conducted the business alone.

His death is a very sad blow to Canton, as his life has been associated with the business, social, religious and masonic interests of the borough for more than 40 years. He had been manager of the Western Union Telegraph company there and connected with the telephone business as long as most people can remember, both exchanges being located in his pharmacy. He was an unassuming man, pleasant in manner and a friend to everybody; intelligent to a marked degree and enjoyed the respect of everyone with whom he came in contact. He was a Democrat in politics, a member of the Presbyterian church, being a trustee of that church for many years, and giving his time and talents to the aid of that body. He was a charter member of the Knights Templar lodge of the F. & A. M. lodge of Canton, and took a deep interest in his masonic life and work, having served as master of his lodge. He also held many important borough offices. He was 64 years old, and besides a wife he leaves a daughter, Linda, of Canton; three sons, Harry M. and John H., of Canton, and Fred E., who is a traveling representative of a pharmacy house. A brother and two sisters also survive him. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning and will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity of Canton.

E. J. Atwood.

In the death of Elmer J. Atwood, at his home near LeRaysville village, Saturday noon, Pike township lost one of its most prominent and best known citizens. Mr. Atwood had been ill but two weeks with pneumonia peritonis, complicated with heart trouble, and notwithstanding the fact that everything possible was done to stay the hand of death, he passed away Saturday at midday.

Elmer J. Atwood was born at Camptown, this county, on Aug. 23, 1855, therefore being in his 54th year. He was a son of the late George C. and Henrietta Taylor Atwood, natives of Pennsylvania and of New England origin. He spent his boyhood days on his father's farm, and attended the district school, later going to the Wyoming seminary. He began life in earnest at the age of 19 on a farm in Herrick township, later buying a farm of 58 acres, living there until 1886 when he purchased the 300-acre farm on which he lived until the time of his death. He converted this farm into one of the finest stock farms in the county, one of the features being a good driving course. For a number of years Mr. Atwood made a specialty of breeding high grade horses, in addition to the following of agricultural pursuits.

He was an active Republican and took great interest in the affairs of his community, and the county as well.

Mr. Atwood numbered his friends by the score, having won them by his genial personality ,fair dealings and sterling worth.

He is survived by a wife and the following children: Walter Atwood, Mrs. Frank Cahill and Mrs. Humphrey Bird of Binghamton, and Verne and George Atwood living at home.

The funeral was held at the Atwood hame Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and interment was made in the East Herrick cemetery.

Mrs. Allen Hover.

Mrs. Allen Hover, a very highly esteemed lady, died Tuesday morning at her home at Homets Ferry, of bronchial pneumonia. Deceased was 65 years of age, and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. G. E. Neiley of Homets Ferry. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the house; interment will be made in the Viall Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Martha C. Drake.

Mrs. Martha C. Drake died at her home in Greens Landing at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, from acute influenza, after an illness of but two days. She was 83 years old, and was born in the house in which she died, her maiden name being Miss Martha Lane. She is survived by one son, Howard M. Drake, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Green, both of Greens Landing. The funeral was be held from the house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Horsman, pastor of the Athens Baptist church, of which Mrs. Drake had been a life-long member, officiating. Interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Lester H. Winslow.

Lester H. Winslow, aged 39 years, a native of this county, died on Friday Nov. 27, at 9 o'clock, at his residence at Naugatuck, Conn, following an operation for appendicitis. He was taken ill with inflammation of the bowels about a week ago and this was followed by an attack of appendicitis which later developed into peritonis. He leaves a widow and three children, Leland 15, Raymond 13, and Harris, a baby of five months; also a brother, Fred Winslow of Spring Hill, Pa., and seven sisters, Mrs. L. V. Matson, Mrs. Henry Sharer and Mrs. Henry Kammerzel of Naugatuck; Mrs. John Wooe, Mrs. Eben Terry, Mrs. William Aikins and Mrs. Hemington Allen, all of Waterbury. The deceased was a well known contractor and builder and had been a resident of Naugatuck for 17 years. He was born in Spring Hill, Bradford county. He was a member of Shepherd lodge, F. and A. M., Centennial lodge, I. O. O. F., the Naugatuck Fire department and the Naugatuck Business Men's association ,of which society he was vice-president. He was well liked by all who knew him and the news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends. The funeral was held the following Monday afternoon.

William Henry Camp.

William Henry Camp, one of the prosperous men of Spring Hill, died at his home in that place, Sunday evening, Dec. 6, at the age of 77 years, he having been born in Pike township, this county, on Nov. 4, 1831. Mr. Camp had been in poor health for a long time past. He was one of Spring Hill's most respected citizens, and had a host of friends in Southern Bradford. His family was of New England origin, but were among the early settlers in his county. At the age of 21 years, Mr. Camp began life for himself, blacksmithing at Inghamtown, Laceyville and Camptown, after which he went to Spring Hill where the most of his life was passed. Oct. 10, 1855, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Buck, to whom were born five children, three of whom with the widow survive: Mrs. J. L. Rutan of Wyalusing borough; Perrin W. of Tamauqua, and Victor E. of Spring Hill. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home at Spring Hill, Rev. E. E. Barker of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Camp had been a member for many years, officiating; interment was made in the Spring Hill cemetery.

SALVATION ARMY WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Ensign Mars Asks Assistance of the People of Towanda.

Ensign Mars of the local Salvation Army, is planning on giving to the worthy poor of Towanda, a good Christmas dinner this year, and appeals to the people of the town for assistance. It is the desire of Ensign Mars to give 100 dinners, and he should be aided in this commendable undertaking. Many a poor family would have partaken of no Christmas dinner for the past few years if it had not been for the Salvation Army.

Christmas 1906, 98 dinners were given by the Army in Towanda, and in 1907 97 dinners were given besides a number of good garments. Towanda people who wish to assist this year, and will contribute, should communicate with Ensign Mars at once, or send contributions to him.

LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS.

Already Little Tots Are Writing the Christmas Saint as to Their Wants.

Letters to Santa Claus are beginning to be sent through the local postoffice. Already at this early date about a dozen envelopes bearing childish scrawls have been dropped in the post boxes. Each has been forwarded to old St. Nicholas. "To Santa Claws, North Pole," reads one and another says "Mr. Santa Clauss, Arctic Oshen." And then there's one "Dear Santy Claws, Russia." It seems disputed just where Santa Claus resides but nevertheless the postman knows the address and every letter will be forwarded to its proper destination.

Last year a big batch of letters went to Santa Claus through the mail. Formerly these letters went to the dead letter office on account of the strange addresses. Last year, however, Uncle Sam informed postmasters that they could deliver the Santa Claus letters to any authorized agent or benefactor of St. Nicholas and in consequence many a little tot received his or her heart's desire when Christmas morning came.

Cuffs Soiled or Frayed.

From an aesthetic point of view the cuff seems to be an indispensable part of the clothing of the neatly and cleanly dressed individual. This assumes, of course, that the cuff is clean and spotless. Bacteriological refinements are often dismissed by many people as inadmissible in the common applications of life, but the exhibition of a dirty or even frayed cuff is commonly held to be the mark of slovenliness and dirt or as an indication that the individual has lost all regard for his cleanly appearance and condition. There can be no doubt at all that when the cuff picks up, as it is prone to do, dirt from the counter, desk or table it picks up also a multitude of micro organisms.—London Lancet.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Dibble—Davis.

In Camden, N. J., on Wednesday, Nov. 25, Sloan Dibble of Stevenson, and Miss Milly Davis of New Albany, were married.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to George W. Bennett of Sayre, and Hester DeLong of Geneva; Everett S. Simpson of Elmira, and Ada E. Peckham of Troy.

Matteson—Ennis.

Elwood Matteson of Coudersport, and Miss Isabella Ennis of Terry township, were united in marrigae yesterday by 'Squire J. H. Orcutt. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the Arlington Hotel.

Rightmire—Seeley.

At the Presbyterian manse on Second street, Towanda, by the Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., James G. Rightmire of Wilawana, and Ida M. Seeley of Windfall, were united in marriage on Dec. 3.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday: Henry Parks of Wysox, and Lizzie Simons of Rome; Paul K. Dayton of Towanda, and Anna C. Griggs of Athens; Leon Miller of Ricketts, and Blanche Wilber of Towanda.

Bennett—DeLong.

George W. Bennett, a Lehigh Valley engineer residing in Sayre, and Miss Hester Ann DeLong of Geneva, were married on Thursday, Dec. 3, at the residence of John VanBuskirk in Sayre.. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the M. E. church.

Northrup—Hoskins.

At 5 o'clock Thanksgiving evening, a very pretty home wedding occurred at the groom's newly constructed home, 707 Park avenue, at which Harvey W. Northrup was married to Miss Leah Hoskins, both of this city, in the presence of a few invited friends. Rev. W. G. Lemmon of the M. E. church officiated. The bridal pair are numbered among Lawton's most estimable young people and a very large circle of friends unite in well wishes for them and that a long and happy life may be their portion.—Lawton, Okla., News. Mr. Northrop is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Northrop of Monroeton.

Blocher—Snyder.

A very pretty informal wedding was solemnized at high noon on Saturday, Nov. 21, at the home of the bride's brother, N. D. Snyder, on Spring Hill, when Miss Alice Snyder and Roy Laverne Blocher were united in marriage in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the bride and groom, Rev. E. E. Barker, under an arch of evergreen and red and white carnations, the ring service being used. Following the marriage service the guests were served an elegant dinner, prepared by the local cateress, Mrs. Mulligan. The gifts were many and betokened the high esteem in which the youg people are held.

Hartzig—Hoffa.

On Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 26, at 11 o'clock, Harry B. Hartzig of Mildred, and Miss Laura S. Hoffa of Dushore, were quietly married in Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church in Dushore. Rev. A. Bachofer, pastor of the church, spoke the words which made them man and wife. The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Walter Hoffa, and the bride by her sister, Miss Lena Hoffa. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a dinner was served, after which the groom took his bride to their new home in Mildred, which Mr. Hartzig had furnished throughout. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoffa of Dushore, and the groom is of Mildred, in which place he conducts a jewelry store.

Humorous Churchmen.

In wandering through country districts one often sees signs on stores or elsewhere with a humorous twist, intentional or unintentional, in the way they are worded, but, as a rule, one does not look to churches for such contributions to the gayety of nations.

Yet in a small town in New York state there is written on a large stone outside a church the following cheerful announcement:

"This is none other than the house of God. A. D. 1828."—New York Times.

Printing that's right at The Review

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

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THOSE FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

The order which has just been issued by President Roosevelt relative to fourth-class postmasters is in keeping with his record and in harmony with his well known principles. Mr. Roosevelt has always favored the elimination as far as practicable of politics from the civil service. One of the first offices he held was a membership of the Civil Service Commission, and there has never been any abatement in the zeal with which he discharged the duties of that position. In common with many thousands of other Americans, he is firmly convinced that as a matter alike of expediency and justice the man of the government is entitled to be as well treated as the employe in private life, who is ordinarily assured of his place so long as he behaves himself properly and does what he is paid to do in a satisfactory manner. The President has accordingly labored steadily to extend the separation between politics and place-holding and he has certainly labored with a very substantial measure of success.

His latest order is one of the most important and far reaching of the many standing to his credit. It has not been improvidently issued nor without a due and careful regard for the facts and requirements of the situation. There is to be no sudden wholesale change. Postmasters now holding office will not be required to pass an examination and it may be inferred that they will be allowed to retain their positions during good behavior. Even as to others the system of examination is not to be applied at once. At the same time that the postmasters in the fourteen states named were placed in the classified service the President by another decree authorized the Postoffice Department to fill vacancies in fourth-class postmasterships without civil service examination until the Civil Service Commission shall certify to the department that it is able to examine applicants for the places in question and to certify as to the eligibility of candidates who have successfully undergone the required test.

These exceptions and limitations mean that the change of conditions to be effected by the new order is to be gradually brought about, which is, of course, the wise and proper thing to do. How far the new order upon becoming fully operative will be attended by advantageous and satisfactory results must depend to a considerable extent on the good sense and judgment exercised in connection with the examinaitons and with the use of the appointive power. It is not necessarily the person who can pass the best examination who can best discharge the duties of the office for which he is a candidate, and to make a successful fourth-class postmaster requires other abilities than such as the ordinary examination paper can be trusted to disclose. Such an official needs a fairly good education, but he needs still more business experience and business sense. It may be suposed that the responsible officials will appreciate and take care of that.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Towanda borough lockup is to be remodeled. If we could remodel the fellows we have to put in it, we wouldn't need a lockup.

An increase of the school year in Pennsylvania from seven months to eight is one of the changes being favorably considered by the Legislative Commission to codify the school laws of Pennsylvania, which is meeting in Philadelphia this week.

Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri, who succeeds John Sharp Williams as minority leader on the floor of the House, lectured in Towanda in 1901, before the Bradford County Teachers' Institute. He is a self-made man, of force and energy, well qualified for a leader, and a skillful and daring debator.

The Bradford County Agricultural society held its annual meeting on Monday in the grand jury room, and elected a good list of officers. Some people stick up their noses ,so to speak, at the county fair. But the county fair is all right, and we are going to keep right on having them. The Commission on Country Life, which was suggested and put in operation by President Roosevelt, is trying to find out what is needed to make life pleasanter on the farm. Here is where the county fair comes in, and if the Commission on Country Life investigates far enough it will find this out. The county fair gives the farmer's family a chance to get away from the monotony and tedium of farm life. It is a factor in developing the social side of the lives of people who live in the country, and that is what is wanted.

THE KENNEDY CASE.

Our news columns recorded this week that Patrick Kennedy, who about three months ago shot and nearly killed County Detective McCracken and wounded Dr. D. L. Pratt, has been pronounced insane, and therefore not guilty of crime, and will be taken to Danville and placed in the State asylum for the insane. There is no doubt the verdict of the jury is just. But Kennedy's confinement in an insane asylum comes too late.

The case of Kennedy is but one of many. Nearly every community has such. People who are known to be insane are allowed to go free. Sometimes harm results from this negligence and sometimes not. In this case one man was so badly wounded that he came near dying, and another received injuries that confined him to his bed for weeks. Both were "close calls." From what we have heard of this man Kennedy's case we believe he should have been put in safe keeping some time before he was. Many times, in instances of this kind, it is difficult to bring about the confinement of the insane or semi-insane person because friends protect and it is hard to prove anything. It is generally a difficult situation with which to deal. But the fact remains that much harm is done by irresponsible persons which could be prevented if action was taken in time.

SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

The second and final session of the Sixtieth Congress convened on Monday. President Roosevelt's message was read on Tuesday and appears in this issue of The Reporter-Journal. He commended many things to the consideration of the lawmakers, but it is not at all likely that much will be done in the way of new legislation at this final session. The second regular session of Congress is known as the "short" session, and by law will end on March 4, when the new administration will come in. Ordinarily not much is accomplished at the final session but the passing of appropriation bills. The outgoing President's last message is ordinarily general in its nature, and more of an expression of views on the state of the country at large than a recommendation to Congress of immediate action.

This is President Roosevelt's last message to the National Congress. President-elect Taft will be sworn into office on March 4 and, in keeping with a pledge by him, will call ongress in extra session soon thereafter for the purpose of revising the tariff.

There are lots of dead ones about us that have been successful in dodging the undertaker.

There are a whole lot of people, as well as editors, who are not aching for a controversy witht Theodore Roosevelt, President of these United States.

Notwithstanding some campaign stories that were started by Democratic newspapers the American people believe that the Panama canal is being honestly dug.

President-elect Taft on Monday addressed the North Carolina society of New York city at its annual dinner. He spoke on the South and its problems, and the address is another evidence that President-elect is a wise man.

Representative-elect George Moscrip, has been interviewed by the Philadelphia Press concerning his opinion on toll roads and toll bridges, and has responded as follows: "I am opposed to toll roads or toll bridges; when the townships or counties are not able to pay the expense I believe the state should come to the rescue."

There is trouble ahead for those Towandians who don't clean the snow from their sidewalks. The borough council has decided to rigidly enforce the ordinance relating to keeping the sidewalks free from snow. It is the Reporter-Journal's opinion that a man who won't shovel snow in this world certainly won't in the next.

The village legislature is to be congratulated upon its selection of a successor to Burgess Foyle, who on Monday evening tendered his resignation that he might be unhampered in his duties as register and recorder after January 1. G. Ernest Frost, who will be appointed to succeed him, is worthy of the confidence and trust which his fellow members of council have asked the court to place in his keeping for Mr. Foyle's unexpired term.

There is not a little being said about the new scheme of vaccination as a preventive of typhoid fever, but the efficiency of it does not seem to have been sufficiently proved, and Dr. A. A. airns, chief of the Philadelphia Board of Health, says his advice at present is that boiling the water is better than vaccination. Boiling the water is a standard preventive of typhoid fever. There is much of the scourge throughout the country, largely, without doubt, due to the drouth, and whether you live in the city, town or country, a good rule is to boil the water.

The dreaded foot and mouth disease has not come nearer to Bradford county than Lycoming county, where, on Friday last, in the lower part of the county, two cases were reported to the State Livestock Sanitary Board. A quarantine was established on the herd. State Veterinarian Pearson, who has directed the state's crusade against the scourge, said on Sunday that there was reason to hope that the disease was under control. The State and Federal government inspectors have run down practically every animal shipped into the state in the last month. The battle against the plague has been exceedingly well fought. Up to Saturday night last 92 infected herds have been found in 15 counties. These have been traced to nine separate shipments from Buffalo.

ANSWERED.

Mrs. Tillinghast of Titusville, propounded this conundrum to the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women at a recent meeting:

"What effect, think you, will an eldless round of cleaning and scrubbing, washing and ironing have upon a human soul? How far toward the ideal in moral and spirituarl development will such a soul be able to advance?

The effect of these things upon a human soul, if it be the soul of a man, is altogether detrimental, says our old-time friend of The West Chester News. If a man comes home during the progress of spring cleaning and finds his books all dusted and misplaced in the bookcases, his slippers hid carefully away where he cannot find them, the book he was reading carefully concealed behind a row of volumes on the upper shelf, his papers all gone, buckets of suds here and there for him to fall into when he trips over broom handles that have been so placed as to entrap him, pieces of soap cunningly disposed on the floor so that he will place his foot upon them and slip, he will be apt to say things which will damage his soul and shock his family. It is not hard to answer the conundrum proposed by Mrs. Tillinghast of Titusville. The effect upon the human soul of cleaning and scrubis Ruinous. And when the man with the soul gets up in the early morning and disposes his bare foot upon the carpet tack so placed with the business end pointing to heaven that he will be sure to step upon it, the ruin of that soul is accomplished. There is not a man within the four seas who will not arise promptly and with zeal to second the motion of Mrs. Tillinghast of Titusville, to abolish scrubbing and cleaning.

BE UP-TO-DATE OR FAIL.

A physician tells me that he goes through his medical library every year and throws out a lot of books which have become useless to him because the new, up-to-date, the more progressive are pushing out the old.

We all know that some of the scientific books published are useless a year after they appear in print There never was a time in the history of the world when the new in every line of endeavor crowded out the old as it does today.

If you examine your business thoroughly you will probably find old fogy methods, obseleto ideas, and cumbersome ways of doing things; a lot of red tape in your methods.

Remember that nothing else is improving faster than business methods. If you are keeping books as they were kept a quarter of a century ago, if you are using the same business system, you will find that you are way behind the times.—Success Magazine.

Fads have run riot in school management circles for years back. There has been too much whipped cream and too little roast beef in the educational diet of our youth. Neglect of "the training of the memory and the higher attributes of the mind" have, as Dr. Dinsmore rightly says, been to too great an extent the rule in our schools. It is time that a lot of the trashy stuff be swept from the curriculum to make room for things of greater, more lasting importance to the growing child. Mind training, not dilettante dabbling with non-essentials, is what the youthful scholar requires.—Waterbury Republican.

A Towanda medical man declares that the apple is such a common fruit that very few persons become familiar with its medicinal properties. The best thing just before going to bed, he says, is to eat an apple. "Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of the fruit," he continues, "are likely to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of a ripe and juicy apple just before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth This is not all; the apple prevents indigestion and throat disease."

It is proposed as one man's forcible reminder on Feb. 12, the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, when the noon hour is reached that there shall be a stop to all the wheels of industrial movement in so far as such a thing shall be possible. Such a simultaneous reverent pause in the mills, on the railways, in the traffic of the streets, would be impressive in its simplicity. It is very suitable that the Lincoln centenary should be observed, thoughtfully and reverently, remarks The Philadelphia Record, as to compel the recurrent thought of the Nation to the travail of bloody convulsion out of which it was safely delivered, but which culminated in the violent death of the deliveerr the violent death of the deliver. The whole country can join in it. Sectionalism lies buried in the grave of Lincoln.

There is to be some real live doings in the affairs of the Towanda Volunteer Fire department from no wuntil election, which will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 21. There are two candidates for each of the department offices and this means that there will be some rivalry for the honors. In time gone by fire department politics were very interesting, and it looks if history is to be repeated.

R. F. D. PARCELS SERVICE.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, who has long been an earnest, consistent and convincing advocate of establishing a parcels post service on the rural free delivery routes, returns to the charge in his current annual report and reiterates some of the well known and unanswerable arguments why Congress should at an early date enact an appropriate law in this respect, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The whole subject has been much misrepresented and has consequently been much befogged. In the first place, it should be clearly understood that there are two propositions pending. One is the general one that the weight limit of parcels comprsing mailable merchandise should be increased from four to eleven pounds and the charge reduced from 16 to 12 cents per pound.

These changes would merely conform the domestic to the foreign practice. The existing anomalies are absurd. To send a parcel weighing four pounds across the river to Camden through the postoffice costs 64 cents, but it only costs 48 cents to send a package of the same weight all the way to China. Another thing. If the parcel addressed to Camden weighs more than four ponuds it will be refused, whereas if it is addressed to Shanghi, Peekin or Hankow, it may weigh as much as eleven pounds without being subject to rejection. This is a rediculous state of things which clamorously calls for amendment. Why should there be this great difference in favor of the foreign consigned article? There is no good reason, but the opposition of the express companies to any improvement of the domestic service furnishes an intelligible explanation. Those companies have little or no interest in the foreign consignments.

The second of the two propositions pending relates exclusively to the rural free delivery servce. It is that parcels be carried by the government over rural free delivery routes at the ate of five cents for the first pound and an additional two cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound up to a maximum of eleven pounds with a special schedule for parcels under one pound. Upon this basis, to send a parcel weighing eleven pounds from one part of a rural route to any other part of the same route would cost 25 cents. This plan is opposed upon the ground that it would expose the country storekeeper to the competition of the mail order houses and the department stores. It shows the prevailing ignorance of what is really intended that this contention should be seriously made. Over and over again it has been stated that the schedule given is to apply only to business originating and terminating within the same route and the bill which has been drafted in this connection carefully guards against any abuse of the projected facilities.

It is argued in support of the suggested service that it would help materially in reducing, that it would positively eliminate, the deficit by which the operations of the postoffice are annually attended, a deficit which this year is the greatest on record. That is a proper and important matter for consideration, but the chief reason why the proposed facilities should be given is because they would greatly increase the comfort and prosperity of the rural communities. Once tried, all the honest opposition the plan encounters would disappear.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Fourth-class postmasters in fourteen of the most populous states in the Union were a few days ago placed under the civil service rules by President Roosevelt. Not since the first enactment of the civil service law has a more important step been taken to remove the federal offices from the field of politics. It is believed that this action is but the forerunner of other orders that will place all the fourth-class postmasters of the United States within the classified service and make their tenure of office dependent solely upon their efficiency and good behavior. In the states included in the present order postmasters will be continued so long as they give satisfaction and wish to retain their places, but all vacancies will be filled from an eligible list provided by the Civil Service Commission after comdate. The effect of the order in Pennsylvania will extend to 3,386 postoffices. One feature of the order upon which the Postoffice Department bases hope of benefit to the service is the possibility that it will develop postal experts. It is expected that a system of promotion can be evolved by which men will take up the postal service as a career, entering at some small office and making their way toward the top as men do in the employ of the railroad systems and in other great undertakings. It may be added that most of the congressmen are glad that the order has been issued because it relieves them of one of the most annoying and dangerous problems a member of congress has to face. Many a congressman has had his nose broken over the appointment of a postmaster. If there are half a dozen aspirants for the office five of them will be mad when the appointment is made.

Bradford county will soon have another bank, the Farmers' National of Canton, being almost ready for business. This is another indication of Bradford county's greatness. The day may come when the people of the county will be so prosperous that every village will have a banking institution, and perhaps famous Woodsfield, Ohio, will be equalled. Woodsfield has a population of 1,801, about the same as Canton, and in that little Ohio village there are seven National banks, all doing a big business.

Popcorn balls 10c a dozen, at Baker's grocery.

THE AUTOMOBILE.

Automobiles are growing more numerous every day. One need not go far from home to realize this. Right here in Bradford county, they are seen more frequently every day.

Joe Chappel, in the National Magazine, says "on the prairies of Dakota many farmers are using automobiles; the same is true in Oklahoma and other sections of the West. The automobile is playing a star part in the agricultural development of the country. One sees loads of milk cans gliding over the roads on the way to the dairy, or the tons of wheat going at a pace of 30 miles an hour; indeed, a strange contrast to the rickety-rick of the ox cart, ploughing its way hundreds of miles into Chicago, as it did 50 years ago. The automobile is used for utility, whether it be to carry the good wife herself with poultry, butter and basket of eggs to exchange on Saturdays, when everybody 'went to town' for a social meeting and day of 'trading.' The tonneaus of the automobile holds the produce and she is soon free with hours to do her 'shopping' now.

Some of the papers in this state are agitating the idea of teaching sewing in the public schools, using as an argument that but few present-day mothers teach their daughters how to sew. We don't approve of the idea for one moment, and will bet a bushel of cookies against a cent that the majority of girls in Bradford county know how to put on a patch, or sew on a button, and as for fancy needlework, we will back them against any girls in America. Some city mothers may not have time to show, or urge their daughters how to handle a needle, but in Towanda and in Bradford county, which by the way is one of the greatest of the great counties of this great state, they are greatly in the minority. We have got good schools in this county, and they are getting better all the while. Sewing is greatly to be desired as part of a giri's education, but we believe that their good, and intelligent mothers will look to that feature of their training.

Readers of a newspaper assume that, if a store does not advertise in the issue they are reading, it is because there is nothing interesting to say about that store at that time.

There is wisdom as well as sarcasm in The Harrisburg Telegraph's saying that "the usual crop of announcements of fatal and non-fatal gunning accidents prompt the suggestion that while we are well supplied with laws for the protection of game, it might be well to devise some sort of statute for those who go after it.

The Susquehanna Evening Transcript of last Saturday consisted of 18 pages, it being an industrial edition. The pages were nicely printed, and as a whole it was a credit to the publishers and the town. Editor Bean is giving the people of Susquehanna a lively and interesting evening newspaper.

Early Christmas shopping is not only in the interest of the merchants and of the employees who are forced near to prostration during the last hour rush but in the interest of the shoppers themselves. Early in the season the stocks are fresh and a better selection may be made. The crowds are not so large and the purchaser will receive better attention.

The State of Pennsylvania has within a few days bought two tracts of land in Lycoming county to add to its forest preserves. The tracts include 230 acres. The money could not be better spent. Pennsylvania is one of the foremost states in the application of the science of forestry to depleted forests, and the work has been begun none too soon.

The Easton Gas & Electric company is helping to boost Easton, no doubt with the idea that boosting and bringing industries will increase population, and the more population the more gas and electricity would be needed and used. That looks selfish, and is so, but so is boosting; while we are helping along the otwn or city we are helping along the town or city ilies. A boosting community is a mutual help to society—and it is alive and up and doing—boosting.

Lay aside that change you were going to squander this evening, and on Christmas make someone glad with a little present.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Olive Arnold is visiting her son, E. B. Arnold, in Athens.

Mrs. J. P. Cowles attended the Women's Foreign Misionary meeting and also the rumage sale at Towanda the first of the week.

Miss Olive Pettes has gone to State Normal school at Bloomsburg for the balance of the school year.

Miss Lulu Jilson is home from Philadelphia for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie left for Bloomsburg Monday, where Mr. Frisbie is instructor of the manual training class at the State Normal school at that place. Mrs. Frisbie goes to Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

CODDING.

On Sunday Walter McClelland and his sister, Emma, entertained at dinner Delmar Swain of Bailey Corners, and Miss Filia Case of Granville Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Grace spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grace, at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weed spent Saturday at Jacob Wrisley's, at Mac.

The Woodbine Circle of I. S. S. will give an oyster supper at the hall Friday evening, Dec. 11.

NEW TONGUES.

Old New York, the first to adopt new things, will soon be engaged in the study of another language. Although Esperanto has been hailed as the coming world-tongue for several years on both sides of the Atlantic, the officers of the New York Esperanto society have decided that Esperanto is as faulty as Volapuk, its predecessor, was found to be 20 years ago.

At the last meeting of the society the members, who have dwindled from several hundred to fifteen, voted unanimously that Esperanto was too full of logical defects to be worth wasting any more time on. They decided to take up in its place the study of Elo, another international language brought forward by the Marquis L. de Beaufront at the meeting of the committee of the International language delegation in Paris in October, 1907.

Dr. Telmey, the original New York City Esperantist, and who resigned last year in disgust, said that Esperanto was doing considerable harm in inducing young men to study it instead of German, Spanish or other practical languages.

Away with Esperanto, Elo, and the other so-called international languages. Those people in the big cities who are worrying about such things have nothing else to do, and the simple fact that the very people who after making a thorough study of the scheme give it up in disgust, is enough to discourage people with something else to think about.

Language experts could do more good in teaching people the correct use of the mother tongue, the good old English, for instance, than by fussing with some new bolderdash.

STATE FARM FOR TRAMPS.

What do the people of Bradford county and Pennsylvania think of the idea of a state farm for tramps? A member of the New York State Board of Charities has proposed the plan for his state. He is Joseph C. Baldwin, and his proposition is a state farm for the employment and detention of tramps. Commissioner Baldwin intends to secure, if possible, the aid of the legislature in his efforts to have a state farm established. He would have tramps detained at the proposed institution for a long period, and make the institution self-supporting. A number of the leading New York legislators are said to have endorsed the scheme. Pending the final establishment of the state farm he would have the legislature enact a law prohibiting the reception of tramps by city or county poorhouses, and make it the duty of the poor officers to have them committed to a pen, under the provisions of the penal code. Mr. Baldwin believes that such a plan would do much toward the elimination of the tramp. That indolent individual, he thinks, would rather leave the state than go to work on the state farm.

Bradford county has been and is now being favored with a small allowance of the state road building, and we have no doubt the state has been reimbursed to the extent that it should be. It seems, however, that the state authorities are finding that some of the counties and townships are slow in paying their share of the improvement cost. The state builds the roads and pays for it, and the law requires that within 30 days after the completion of the road the counties and townships must reimburse the state in a certain per cent. But in many cases the reimbursement is yet to come, and it is said the delinquency now amounts to about half a million dollars. Of one thing the delinquents may be sure—if this kind of trouble continues there will be a strong demand for the repeal of the law.

Who is the best speller in Bradford county? The answer will be given in this paper after the big spelling match that will be held in Towanda in February. We presume the rules of the contest will not allow the introduction of the new phonetic spelling, but will insist on the old spelling book rules. The introduction of the new way would let in such a division of opinion and method that the spelling match would be apt to break up in a row. And of course, that would not be pleasant.. The county is awaiting the outcome of the contest with great interest. It will be no small distinction to be known as the best speller in the great county of Bradford.

FAREWELL, PAUL!

Another has dropped. This time it is Paul Revere. He never made that famous ride that has been poetically described. One Walter Benjamin, it is said, announces that it is all bosh, and proves his assertion by a letter from John Hancock, which shows that the people knew all about the proposed advance of the British troops, and that there was no necessity for rough riding or cowboy whoops on the part of anyone.

This is most discouraging. The ideals that we have admired and respected have gone down one by one until scarcely any are left. The heroes of time-honored lore have tumbled like tenpins before the unerring aim of the modern iconoclast. They have proved that Columbus did not discover America; that William Tell could not hit the broadside of a barn; that Washington did not know a cherry tree from a huckleberry bush; that Shakespeare did not write Shakespeare, and a lot of other things that have been jarring to the sense of the lover of legend.

Now Paul Revere must also take his place among the shams of history! What's the use of filling our heads with the stuff, anyhow?—Scranton Tribune.

"The Yellow Room," a thrilling detective story, one of those stories which will make you bathe your eyes in order to read just another chapter, will start in this paper on Friday of this week. Read the opening installment, and you will want to read every line of the splendid story.

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CATTLE DISEASE COSTLY.

Congress Will Be Asked to Appropriate Half a Million.

So expensive has been the campaign of the Department of Agriculture against the foot and mouth disease, prevalent among herds of cattle in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Maryland that Secretary Wilson will ask congress for an emergency appropriation of $50,000 for this work.

While the experts have not been able to satisfy themselves as to the origin of the disease in this country, the slaughter of herds is being continued with a view of eradicating the affection. The United States government is called upon to pay two-thirds of the appraised value of the cattle, the state bearing the rest. Not only is this item of expenditure summing up into big figures, but the cost of disinfecting premises is paid by the Federal government and is enormous.

When the disease affected the cattle in New England, $300,000 was spent in freeing the country from it, but in that case little trouble was encountered in ascertaining the origin, while at present the experts have not been so successful. It is believed that the disease will be exterminated at a cost to the government of $500,000, but this sum will not begin to measure the loss occasioned by the outbreak.

Dealers in the quarantined states are appealing to the department daily for permission to fulfill contracts, the forfeiture of which means the loss of thousands of dollars, but the department cannot find its way clear to grant relief.

CHRISTMAS NOT FAR OFF.

Merchants are Getting Ready and Children Are Always Ready.

Christmas is coming and it will be here before a person realizes it, before most are ready. Every indication points to an enjoyable holiday season in Towanda and Bradford county.

Children are already hearing the wonderful stories of Santa Claus and his reindeers and planning long lists of giffs which they want the wonderful little fellow to bring them for Christmas.

Merchants are getting ready for the holiday harvest and from present indications Towanda stores will attract thousands by their display of holiday wares. As the days grow shorter and the cold increases the Christmas spirit will continue to grow until at the end it will terminate in one great day of rejoicing.

Divorce Doings.

Three divorces were granted on Saturday, and subpoenas were issued in two other cases. Mrs. Vashti McMullen was granted a divorce from Albion B. McMullen on the grounds of desertion. The parties live in South Waverly. A decree wa sentered which legally separates Stephen F. Tripp from Myrtie Tripp. The parties live in Sayre, and cruelty on the part of the wife was the grounds for the divorce. Lilley Belle Hatch is no longer the wife of Fred Hatch, she being granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion. They live in Monroeton. Subpoenas in divorce were granted in the case of Fred Wittig vs. Hattie Wittig and James Leeder vs. Anna G. Leeder.

Argument to be Heard in Towanda.

Says the Canton World: "Hearing in the damage suit of Gordon J. Porter against the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation was held in E. J. Cleveland's office on Tuesday afternoon and evening before arbitrators Lee Brooks, Isaiah McPherson and David Fanning. The argument in the case will be held in Towanda on Dec. 11."

Cleared Nice Sum.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Robert Packer hospital cleared $82.59 from the rummage sale held in the Ontario block last week. The members of the auxiliary are very grateful to those who assisted in making the affair a success.

Holiday Presents

Nothing is more suitable than a **HANDSOME PICTURE** for a Christmas present. We have many beautiful ones at all prices.

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China Vases, Diaries, Bibles, Etc.

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MEN WHO WILL MANAGE THE FAIR

Annual Meeting of Bradford County Agricultural Society Held Monday

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Thirty-Five Members Were Present, and the Meeting Was Harmonious in Every Respect—DeWitt Stallion Resolution Adopted.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Agricultural society was held in the grand jury room Monday afternoon, 54 of the life members being in attendance. President W. J. McCabe presided over the meeting, which in contrast to the last annual meeting during which many lively discussions took place, was perfectly harmonious, there not being even a diversity of opinion or a ripple of real excitement.

The business coming before the meeting was transacted with neatness and dispatch, and outside of the resolution presented by Attorney D. C. DeWitt of Towanda, and adopted unanimously, only routine matters came up. Following is Mr. DeWitt's resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of the Bradford County Agricultural association, in annual convention assembled, pursuant to lawful call regularly made and assembled on the 7th day of December, 1908, being the first Monday of the month, at the time and place fixed by the said association for its annual meeting, that when a stallion is once regularly registered in a county of this state it should be sufficient without renewing the certificate from year to year, and we hereby request the members of the legislature from this county to have the Stallion Act of the 25th of April, 1907, amended to comply with this resolution."

Election of Officers and Managers.

The annual election of officers and managers resulted as follows:

President—W. J. McCabe, Towanda.

Vice-Presidents—J. O. Nichols, Mountain Lake; John Conklin, Wysox; Milo Merrill, Athens; Fred Kerrick, Durell; L. H. Marsh, Wyalusing.

Treasurer—M. E. Horton, Towanda.

Secretary—S. Bergen Park, Towanda.

Auditor—D. J. Sweet, Towanda.

Board of Managers—James E. Meredith, Towanda; Robert Templeton, Ulster; C. J. Eastabrook, Allis Hollow.

Financial Statement.

Secretary Park presented the financial statement for the year which shows that the Agricultural society has a balance in the treasury of $935.

MR. KIPP SPENT $5,868.03.

More Candidates Expense Accounts Filed With Prothonotary.

Hon. George W. Kipp expended $5,868.03 in his campaign for a second term in congress, according to his expense account which was filed with Prothonotary Gordon Thursday. The principal item of expense was $4,168.03 paid to George G. Johnston, treasurer of the Kipp campaign committee.

Robert A. Myer, treasurer of the Republican County committee, filed his statement which shows that he received $1,780 and paid out $1,770.41.

John E. Passmore, Democratic candidate for register and recorder, expended less than 50.

New Ritual for Eagles.

With the beginning of the new year the new ritual of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, one of the strongest fraternal organizations in the United States will go into effect. This will be the first change that has been made since the first aerie was formed in Seattle, Washington ,something over ten years ago, and is said to be a decided improvement over the old, which members of the order have long admitted to be a masterpiece. However, it is said the new one about to be issued, will exceed by far that of the first which was the work of men still living, who helped to revise and produce the new ritual. At the grand aerie session held in Seattle, Washington, August last, it was decided to hold the memorial services either the months of January, February or March, instead of during the month of May, as has been the custom.

A. O. H. Officers.

At a regular meeting of the A. O. H., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. J. Sullivan; vice-president, P. J. Maloney; recording secretary, J. O. Keefe; financial secretary, M. J. McAuliff; treasurer, Wm. Burchill; sergeant at arms, J. A. Barrett; sentinel, T. C. Connolly; standing committee, F. C. Sullvan, E. A. Lynch, E. Barlow, James Scott and Philip Brennan.

Friendly Tip.

Patrons on R. F. D. routes, who do not already do it, should purchase a supply of stamps and see that the letters which they post are stamped. It is a hardship for the carriers in cold weather to remove their gloves and fish for pennies.

Poverty social.

The poverty social at Mrs. Alice Stevens at Macedonia last Friday evening, was well atended and proved very enjoyable. John R. Coolbaugh and Miss Ethel Wickizer won the prize for wearing the most ragged costumes. The proceeds of the social amounted to $5.

NATIVE OF THIS COUNTY TO JOIN WITH J. P. MORGAN.

H. P. Davidson Will Become Associated With Famous Financier.

The New York Sun of Dec. v, says: "The first important change in the personnel of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., since the admission of George W. Perkins in 1901, will come on January 1, when Henry P. Davison, vice president of the First National Bank, will become a partner. He will be succeeded in the First National by Thomas W. Lamont, vice president of the Bankers Trust company.

"Mr. Davison took an active part last year in the important Clearing House conferences resulting in the elimination of the Heinzes, Morse and the Thomases, was one of the examiners who passed on the solvency of several of the tottering banks and trust companies and participated in even the most select of the famous midnight conferences at the Hotel Manhattan and in Mr. Morgan's library.

"Mr. Davison was born in Troy, Pa., 41 years ago, and after a preparatory school education went to work as clerk in a small bank there. Subsequently he went to Bridgeport, Conn., as teller of the Peconic Bank. He came to this city as teller of the old Astor Place Bank and on the organization of the Liberty National Bank went to it as cashier. In these early years here he attended night law school, as he intended to leave the banking business and practice law. Extraordinarily rapid promotion upset this idea.

"In a short time he was made vice president of the Liberty and later president. E. C. Converse, the banker, and a director of the Steel Corporation, who was in control of the bank, was impressed by the young banker's ability and personality and when there came a vacancy in the presidency considered Mr. Davison the man to fill the place. In association with Mr. Converse also Mr. Davison became connected with the Bankers Trust company and later one of the organizers of the Astor Trust company. In those days he was one of a group of four or five young men—all of whom have "made good"—popularly referred to in Wall Street as 'Converse's boys.'

"Six years ago George F. Baker, brought Mr. Davison from the Liberty to the First National. He has often been in charge of the First National in the absence of Mr. Baker and has transacted many of the bank's most important business affairs.

"Thomas W. Lamont, who takes Mr. Davison's place in the First National, is another of 'Converse's boys.' His rise has also been rapid, for he had never been actively engaged in banking until his connection with the Bankers Trust company in 1903."

New Rector for Troy and Canton.

The vacancy in the Rectorship of St. Paul's and St. James, Episcopal churches, has been filled by Bishop Talbot sending the Rev. S. B. Eshoo to Troy and Canton, for the month of December when it is expected a permanent successor to Mr. Roe will be named. Mr. Eshoo, who is a native of Persia, began the work in both places last Sunday. He is a young, unmarried man, who has done excellent work in a number of places in this diocese and the diocese of Harrisburg.

News of the Register's Office.

Will of Melissa Brooks, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of J. C. Campbell, late of the township of Columbia, deceased, admited to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of Silas C. Gregg, late of the township of Wells, granted to Esther Gregg. Will of W. R. Thompson, late of the township of Ridgbury, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Grace H. Baker.

Tea Party at Monroeton.

Mrs. A. L. Grace entertained a company of her friends at 5 o'clock tea on last Thursday. Those who participated in the delightful hospitality of the host were Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Yard, Mrs. Houck, Mrs. Sweet, Miss Hull, Mrs. Ross, Mrs Hull, Mrs. Loller, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Coolbaugh, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. O. H. Rockwell, Mrs. Devoe, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Shiner, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. DuBois.

Supper Party.

Mrs. George W. Houser, at her home on River street Wednesday, entertained at a supper party in honor of Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre. The following guests were present: Mrs. H. M. Turner, Mrs. Philip Hutchins, and the Misses Eliza Shaut, Christine Eilenberger, Emilie Piollet and Virginia Frost.

Shoulder Dislocated.

Floyd Larcom, manager of the Horseheads Creamery company plant at LeRoy, had the misfortune to fall on Tuesday of last week, and dislocate his left shoulder. He is a son of C. F. Larcom of Powell.

Memorial Committee.

Judge Fanning has appointed Attorneys S. H. Smith, William Maxwell and William Foyle a committee to frame resolutions upon the death of the late Charles M. Hall, and present them to court.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Woman's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflamation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother-Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

DROWNING AT LACEYVILLE

Elby Woodruff Breaks Through While Crossing River on Thin Ice.

MEN HEARD HIS CRIES BUT COULD NOT REACH HIM.

Treacherous Ice Which Held Him in the Morning, Failed to Do So on the Return Trip in the Evening—Body Not Yet Recovered.

The first drowning accident of the Winter season in Northern Pennsylvania occurred at Laceyville about 5 p. m., on Tuesday, Elby Wooruff being the victim. Ice which held him to cross the Susquehanna river in the morning, proved treacherous in the evening, and he broke through, going down to his death in the icy waters. His body has not been recovered.

Story of the Accident.

Woodruff, who was about 26 years of age, with his wife and two children, occupied a house on the extreme end of Lacey street, just outside the Northern limits of Laceyville borough.

Yesterday morning he decided to visit relatives on Golden hill, across the river, and going down to the stream, found that the ice was quite thick along the shore. The test being made at what is known as "rocky ford" above the ferry, he decided that if it was strong enough to hold him along the shore at that point, it must be all the way across, and so he ventured on, picking his way along the treacherous crystal.

He reached the opposite shore in safety and spent the day with relatives. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he started on the return trip, intending to again cross on the ice.

The last time he was seen alive was shortly before 5 o'clock as he reached the bank of the river. Some men considerable distance away saw a man, who they believe was Woodruff, go out upon the ice, and a few minutes later, heard him cry for help.

Help Came Too Late.

The men could not see any one on the ice, it having become quite dark, but they hurried in the direction from which the cries for help came. When they arrived at a point on the shore where they had seen the outline of the man a few minutes before, out on the ice they could see some dark object near a ragged hole.

The dark object proved to be Woodruff's hat, with a mitten lying nearby. Woodruff had disappeared into the ice covered waters.

Father Met Tragic Fate.

John Woodruff, father of the unfortunate young man, was killed by the cars at Laceyville on July 8, 1908.

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for $2.19 delivered or for $2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Theodore Coleman Dead.

Theodore Coleman, secretary of the Wilkes-Barre Fair association and one of the best known horsemen of the Eastern states, died suddenly Sunday morning at the Windsor hotel, in Trenton, N. J., from an attack of heart failure. In addition to being secretary and manager of the annual county fair held in Luzerne's county seat, Mr. Coleman also managed the New Jersey State fair held in Trenton each Fall, and an annual fair held in Richmond, Va. He will be buried at Hornell.

Business Booming.

The engine works at Troy, which has run on short time for almost a year, is now running full time with orders coming in galor. Over 50 men are effected directly by this return of prosperity. Orders are being filled for patrons in Germany, Argentina and Brazil for one of the best made, best finished engines of its kind on the market.

Will Return to Hospital.

Ed. Brink, who sustained a compound fracture of the leg some months ago, was thought to be sufficiently able to return to Troy from the Williamsport hospital and although he has been about on crutches, the fracture has not healed and he will return to the hospital in a day or so and an amputation will probably result.

State Finances.

The state's fiscal year closed Dec. 1, and State Treasurer Sheatz announced that the receipts had been $25,852,548.95 and the expenditures $28,197,654.15. The balance at the end of the year was $9,540,604.66.

Dr. S. Andral Kilmer of Binghamton, N. Y., the well known specialist for cancers, tumors, bunches ,sores, ulcers, enlarged glands, all internal and external growths and female and chronic diseases, will be in Waverly, at the Hotel Snyder, Wednesday, Dec. 16. This is a grand opportunity for the sick and suffering to consult him free of charge.

A big line of tree ornaments, 1c each, at Baker's grocery.

BOTH BLACK DIAMONDS NOW STOP AT TOWANDA.

New Time Table Went Into Effect on the Lehigh Saturday Midnight.

The winter schedule went into effect on the Lehigh Saturday midnight and under the new arrangements both Black Diamond trains stop at Towanda. Heretofore only the East bound Diamond stopped. The stopping of both these trains will be a great accommodation to Towanda people who desire a fast train for Buffalo where western connections are made.

There are several slight changes in the time of trains at Towanda. In the Westbound division of the new time table, train No. 5, formerly due at the upper station at 3:24 a. m., now arrives three minutes earlier, being due at 3:21. Other Westbound morning trains run as formerly. Train No. 1, is due one minute earlier, the new time being 3:03 p. m. No. 9, the Westbound Black Diamond is unchanged stopping at Towanda at 6:12 p. m.

In the Eastbound division, train No. 4, runs ten minutes later, now being due at 1:14. No. 10, the Eastbound Black Diamond which now stops at the upper station is due at 2:32, instaead of at 2:23, which was the old time. Train No. 6, is due one minute earlier, the time being 12:56 a. m. No. 2 comes three minutes later, the new time being 3:17 a. m.

WATKINS POST OFFICERS.

Annual Election Held on Friday Evening—Installation in January.

Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., on Friday evening elected the following officers for the year 1909:

Commander—H. G. Blair.
S. V. Commander—Dr. T. B. Johnson.
J. V. C.—Alonzo Chapman.
Surgeon—I. B. Decker.
Chaplain—J. H. Chaffee.
Quarter Master—A. J. Fisher.
Patriotic Instructor—E. J. Ayers.
Officer of the Day—Elisha Cole.
Officer of Guard—John Henley.
Delegates to the Department Encampment—John N. Califf, John H. Chaffee; alternates, A. J. Fisher and M. M. Spalding.

These officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

Will Sail for Home Shortly.

Captain Walter McLean, who has been in command of the Cleveland in the far East, has been transferred to the command of the naval station at Cavite, P. I., where he will remain for a short time, after which he expects to sail for home, to take charge of the naval station at Washington. Captain McLean was in the far Eastern waters commanding the Cleveland which was one of the vessels to welcome the American fleet on its cruise around the world.

Former Towandians Present.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tucker gave a reception at their beautiful home on Frankford avenue, Philadelphia, on Monday evening, Nov. 30, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Ruth M. Tucker Russell, formerly of Towanda. The table decorations were pink carnations. The menu consisted of dainty home made delicacies. The amusements of the evening were vocal and instrumental music and old time plays. Those invited were Miss Hannah Dempster, a niece, Miss Cora Metz, Dr. John S. Slough, Dr. Green, Dr. Isabell Gordon, formerly of Towanda, Dr. Six, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker and son Maurice of Philadelphia, and William Moscrip and sister, Miss Emma Moscrip of Roxborough, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Dean W. Hill of Jersey City.

Bean Bake at Monroeton.

The G. A. R. bean bake given in their hall in Monroeton last Wednesday was a success in every particular. The addresses of the evening were given by Representative-Elect Mills of Athens, and Dr. Rockwell of Monroeton, and the literary program consisted of a recitation by Mrs. Loller, an address by Principal Morrow and recitations by Mary Loller, Miriam Young and Marguerite Coolbaugh.

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WILLIAM FOYLE RESIGNS AS BURGESS

Town Council Asks Court to Appoint G. E. Frost to Fill Vacancy.

DECEMBER MEETING OF COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT

Bastile Will Be Remodeled and New Steel Cages Will Be Installed—Other Matters of Interest Considered and Acted Upon by the Solons.

In a two hour session Monday night the borough council transacted considerable business of importance. President Frost was in the chair, and Messrs. Browning and Walker were the only ones absent at roll call.

Chief Burgess Foyle tendered his resignation to take effect on January 1, and the same was accepted. Council passed a motion offered by Mr. Cox, asking the court to appoint G. Ernest Frost, president of the borough legislature, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Foyle, whose incumbency woud end on the first Monday of the coming March. Mr. Foyle's resignation was tendered on account of his election to the office of register and recorder of Bradford county, which office he assumes the first Monday in January. On his appointment to the office of burgess Mr. Frost will resign as president and member of the council.

Lockup to Be Remodeled.

The fire committee was instructed to purchase five new steel cages for the borough lockup, and get prices on the remodeling of the interior of the bastile in general. It is intended to make the lockup more safe and improve the sanitary conditions.

Sidewalks Must Be Cleaned.

The matter of cleaning snow from the sidewalks was brought up for discussion and several stretches of walk which are now covered with ice were mentioned. It was the consensus of opinion that the ordinance covering this nuisance should be rigidly enforced, and it will be.

Other Matters.

George W. Manville was granted permission to erect a building of wood within the fire limits, providing that he cover the roofs and sides of the building with steel or other fireproof material. James E. Meredith was granted the same privilege for the erection of an ice house near his bottling works in the First ward. Petitions were presented asking for lights on Railroad street and Kingsbury avenue. Both were referred to the light committee. The fire committee was instructed to proceed with the repairs to the Third ward polling place, which is also used as a hose house.

It was also ordered that prices be obtained for the repairing of the boiler used at the stone crusher.

The following bills, approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid:

Streets	$322.23
Police	163.33
Light	185.33
Fire Department	13.02
Miscellaneous	85.41

P. O. S. of A. Banquet.

The annual banquet of Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., will be held at their hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 10. Every active and honorary member, with his family, is urged to be present. A musical and literary program will be given and a supper served.

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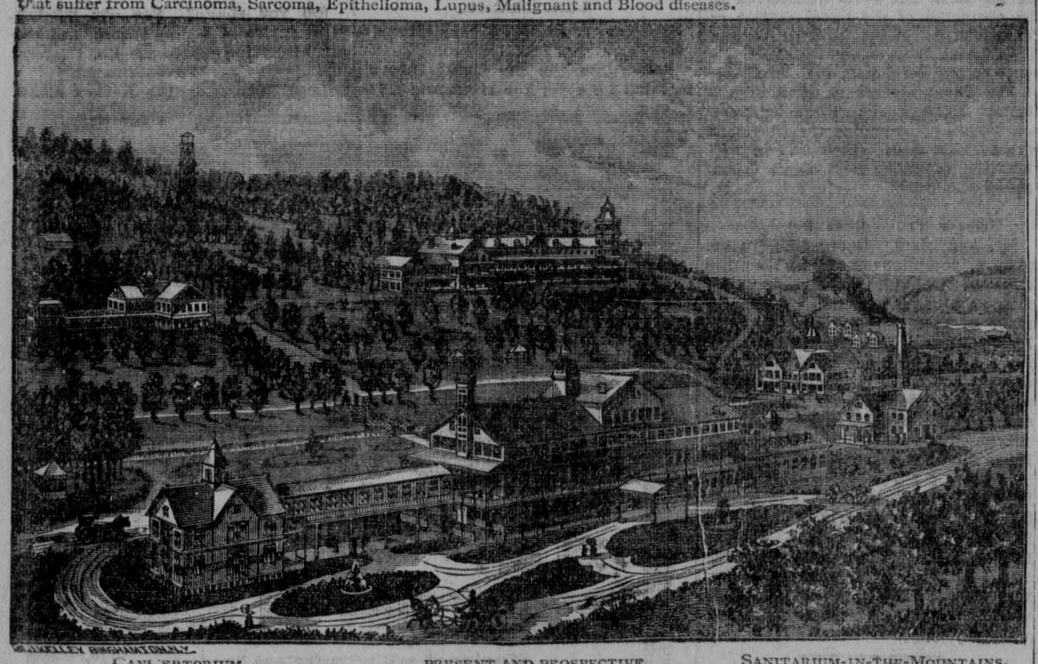

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Not long ago the money order clerk at Pampanga, in the Phillipines, says the Chicago Daily News, paid a beautiful young Filipino the amount of her order, but on the margin was written a message which he was asked to read to the young woman. It was this: "I send you 20 pesos and a dozen kisses." Glancing at the shy, dusky beauty, he said: "I have paid you the money, now I suppose you wish the kisses?" "Yes," she said. "If my husband has sent me any besos (kisses) I want them too." The remainder of the order was promptly paid. On reaching her home the little beauty burst out to a group busy playing Filipino bridge whist, "I tell you, this American postal system has the old Spanish system beaten a mile. Here my husband sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the kind gentleman with the black beard gave me twenty."

The largest stock of oranges in town, 20c a dozen up, at Baker's grocery.

FARM FOR VAGRANTS.

New York State Legislators Will Consider Bill Aimed at Tramp Problem.

A news dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says. "A state farm for the employment and detention of tramps is proposed by Joseph C. Baldwin, Jr., of Mount Kisco, a member of the State Board of Charities.

"Commissioner Baldwin intends to secure, if possible, the aid of the New York state legislature in his efforts to have a state farm established. His plan is to have tramps detained at the proposed institution for a long period, and to make the institution self-supporting. A number of the leading legistors have endorsed his scheme.

"Pending the final establishment of such an institution he would have the legislature enact a law prohibiting the reception of tramps by city or country almshouses and make it the duty of poor officers to have them committed to a pen, under the provisions of the penal code. He also favors the employment of such able bodied persons as may be temporarily committed to almshouses.

"Mr. Baldwin is of the opinion that if his suggestions are enacted into law it will go far toward the elimination of the tramp, whom he believes would rather leave the state than be compelled to work in a state institution."

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Tuscarora Twp.—Nov .18, 1908. Edwin Greer and others to Alice McCloe; ½ acre, $300.

Columbia Twp.—Nov. 16, 1908. James F. Worden and wife to Alfred W. and Grace Worden Ripley; 105 acres, $1.

Ulster Twp.—Sept. 12, 1908. Harriet Morley to Adline J. Stanton; lots, $1.

Overton Twp.—Aug. 1, 1908. A. F. Shaddock and wife to Charles Wernett; 86 acres, $500.

Wysox and Rome Twps.—Dec. 3, 1880. V. E. and J. E. Piollet to John Lynch; 76 acres, 12 perches, $912.90.

Towanda Boro.—Nov. 21, 1908. Jas. T. Hale and wife to Albert B. McCraney; lot, $4,000.

Ridgebury Twp.—Oct. 29, 1908. D. F. Hanlon and wife to C. E. Hanlon; 23½ acres, $600.

South Creek Twp.—Nov. 14, 1908. California Lewis and wife to William G. and Edith Brewer; 123 acres, 156 perches, $1,000.

Wyalusing Twp.—Nov. 14, 1908. Harry C. Woodfield and others to Anna G. Ellsworth; 143½ acres; $2,300.

Windham Twp.—Feb. 10, 1908. Valley Home Cemetery associaiton to Samuel Sibley; lot, $5.

New Albany Boro.—Oct. 12, 1908. Mary E. Scher an dothers to Hannah Messersmith; lot, $1,450.

Troy Boro.—Oct. 20, 1908. Robert E. Van Syckel and wife to W. S. Montgomery; lot, $2,000.

Wilmot Twp.—Nov. 20, 1908. John B. O'Neil and wife to Francis J. Coyle; 56 acres, 117 perches, $2,100.

Sayre Boro.—Sept. 28, 1908. William Ferguson to Etta G. Ferguson; lot, $1.

LeRoy Twp.—April 1, 1908. B. C. Fairbanks and wife to Curtis Kelley; 25 acres, $1,500.

Athens Boro.—Aug. 12, 1907. Geo. A. Lamkin and others to H. F. Fox; lot, $175.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 23, 1908. E. D. Adamy and wife to I. S. Hart; lot, $500.

LeRoy Twp.—March 6, 1908. James S. Bagley and wife to Joseph S. Shoemaker; 45 acres, $650.

Sayre Boro.—Nov. 24, 1908. L. B. Denison to Adam Denison; lots, $1.

Athens Boro.—Oct. 22, 1908. James S. Parks and wife to The Star B. & L. association; lot, $1,120.

New Albany Boro.—Nov. 21, 1908. Charles F. Terry and wife to Elizabeth Beardsley; lot, $700.

Monroe Twp.—Sept. 12, 1908. Rhoda I. Kocher and others to Guy W. Northrup; lot, $100.

Litchfield Twp.—Nov. 23, 1908. Geo. W. Goff and wife to Barton Goff; 42 acres, $650.

Sheshequin Twp.—Nov. 27, 1908. Timothy D. Maloney and wife to Miles Tompkins; lots, $2,050.

Sayre Boro.—Sept. 24, 1908. John W. Wittig and wife to Edward P. Wittig; lot, $400.

Sayre Boro.—Sept. 24, 1908. John W. Wittig and wife to Edward P. Wittig; lot, $1,200.

LEHIGH RETRENCHING.

Many Men Will Be Laid Off From Work in Sayre Shops.

Says the Sayre Times-Record. "Telegraphic orders have been received by the Lehigh Valley officers in charge of the Sayre system shops to retrench as far as possible in the matter of the expenditure of money for repairs to engines and rolling stock.

"No one knows just how far the Lehigh officers will retrench but the orders probaly mean that some if not many men will be laid off. It is said that the orders come as a result of a misunderstanding on the part of the company's officers of the general trend of the finances of this country.

"The Lehigh officers refuse to say how many men will be laid off. they will only say that it may be necessary to release some of the men. They hope to make the lay-off as slight as possible. The working hours in the freight car shops will be reduced to 45 hours per week for the remainder of this month and in the coach shop the men will work 50 hours per week."

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas tree.

Z. L. Morgan and M. M. Morgan made a business trip to Sayre and Waverly the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane spent a few day last week at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Lane are attending State grange at Altoona this week.

Ralph Strope and Albert Madigan, accompanied by their lady friends, visited Sunday at William Campbell's, at heshequin.

Mrs. John Isabell of Ulster, spent a few days last week caring for her daughter, Mrs. Charles Alexander, who is ill.

N. W. Lane of Athens, came down with his auto Friday of last week, calling at G. G. Lane's and R. W. Kendall's.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	28c.
Eggs	30c.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

Money on call was 2¼ per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates.

Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	83⅞	Norf. & West.	84
Atchison	98¼	Northwestern	173¼
B. & O.	108½	Penn. R. R.	129¾
Brooklyn R. T.	55⅞	Reading	149¾
Ches. & Ohio	53¾	Rock Island	24¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	69	St. Paul	151
D., L. & W.	563¾	Southern Pac.	119¼
D. & H.	176	Southern Ry.	25⅞
Erie	35⅞	South. Ry. pf.	60
Gen. Electric	159	Sugar	132¼
Ill. Central	147⅞	Texas Pacific	34¼
Int.-Met.	15⅛	Union Pacific	182⅞
Louis. & Nash.	123	U. S. Steel	55¼
Manhattan	154½	U. S. Steel pf.	112⅝
Missouri Pac.	66⅛	West. Union	68
N. Y. Central	117½		

STATE GAME COMMISSION IS FOR A SHORTER SEASON.

Would Limit Hunting to November and First of December.

A news dispatch from Harrisburg, says: "The Pennsylvania State Game commission comes out in its annual report for a short game hunting season, limited to November and possible the first half of December. The report is brief. Besides its recommendations it asks for increased appropriations to propagate game and to enlarge the sum set aside for the bounties upon noxious animals. For the first time in a state report it comments upon the activities of the Black Hand.

"The commission takes the ground that developments in the trial of men accused of killing and attacking game protectors indicates that such a thing as the Black Hand does exist and that it is dangerous, not only to the enforcement of the game laws but to the state as well, and urges as a means of stamping it out the passage of the act to prohibit unnaturalized men from carrying arms.

"The recommendation as to the curtailment of seasons is based upon requests of many hunters and the menace of forest fires, being in this form:

"'We think the season for taking of all game, excepting wild water fowl and shore birds, should open on the first day of November and close not later than the 15th day of December. In the majority of cases we feel that the open season covering the month of November is sufficient. Through the shortening of the season we believe our game will be increased.'

"The commission urges codification of game laws, saying there are 'now many laws found upon our books which tend more to perplex and annoy hunters than to benefit the cause of protection to game.'

"A general increase in game is noted, the report of Secretary Kalbfus covering this matter in detail being appended."

ELMIRA PROSPERITY CARNIVAL.

It Will Start Up in a Great Blaze of Electric Light, Saturday.

Elmira is to blaze out a most cordial welcome to all visitors during the holiday season and there is going to be a general activity in that city during the two weeks preceding Christmas and the week between Christmas and New Years, the like of which any city of the size in New York state has not known.

The carnival is to continue daily a period of three weeks from Dec. 12 through New Year's day.

At 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon of this week the switch will be officially thrown, thousands of vari-colored lights will blaze out in the business district and the "Prosperity Carnival" will be on.

The holiday spirit is to prevail everywhere. The fun will be continuous and there will be something doing every minute. Of course the big feature of the affair will be the brilliant spectacle presented by the electrical display.

Festoons and arches including thousands of many colored lights make up a street display the like of which has never been seen in New York state before.

In all store windows unusually attractive Christmas window displays are being arranged, carrying out the general holiday spirit and the dozens of handsome electric signs about the city streets enter into the illuminating scheme until New York's Broadway looks like a dark valley along side of Elmira's continuous "White Way."

Special attractions of all kinds have been provided for the local amusement resorts.

COMMON PLEAS JURORS.

Names of Those Who Will Sit in Jury Box During Second Week of Court.

The following citizens of the county have been drawn as jurors for next week, the opening of common pleas court.

Brown, Jarius, LeRoy twp.; Baxter, Archie, Granville twp.; Brown, Ira, Wyalusing boro.; Brooks, Augustus, Sayre boro.; Boardman, Daniel F., Rome boro.; Bustin, George, W., Sheshequin twp.; Bowman, Clinton, Athens boro.; Cease Crayton, South Creek twp.; Case, Walter, Sayre boro.; Carl, Gardner R., LeRoy twp.; Davis, Daniel, Pike twp.; Gernert, Harry E., Columbia twp.; Green, Charles N., Troy boro.; Griswold, Floyd E., Canton boro.; Gilfoyle, John J., Burlington twp.; Heath, Frank L., Terry twp.; Hurley, Daniel J., Smithfield twp.; Hoyt, Edwin W., Albany twp.; Innes, Daniel, Canton boro.; Kenrick, John G., Sayre boro.; Kenyon, Stephen, Troy twp.; Loller, William H. S., Monroe boro.; Macafee, Stuart B., Athens boro.; McKay, John, Ridgebury twp.; Norton, Frank W., Monroe twp.; Norton, Nelson, New Albany boro.; Palmer, Arthur P., Athens boro.; Pratt, Herbert H., Sayre boro.; Regan, Charles, Athens boro.; Rockwell, G. Roy, Towanda boro.; Sweeney, James, Overton twp.; Stoddard, William, Wilmot twp.; Sadler, Albert J., Troy boro.; Sucese, John P., Troy boro.; Varney, Melvin H., Wells twp.; Wigsten, William, Ridgebury twp.; Wilson, William P., Wyalusing boro.; Woodworth, William S., Athens twp.; Yerdon, Elmer J., Burlington twp.

The High Air.

Meteors prove that the air is still dense enough to make those little bodies incandescent through friction at a height of a hundred miles, but up to the present man has succeeded in exploring the atmosphere to a height of only sixteen miles. The greatest authentic height attained by a human being is 35,500 feet. Kites have flown to a height of 21,100 feet, and an unmanned balloon, carrying recording instruments, has reached 85,000 feet—a little more than sixteen miles.—Youth's Companion.

EDUCATIONAL SPECTATOR.

A. E. Winship Expresses His Views on Bradford County.

In the Journal of Education, published at Boston, Dr. A. E. Winship, the talented editor of the publication, who was one of the instructors at the recent teachers' institute in Towanda, under the head of "Educational Spectator" has the following to say of educational matters in Bradford county:

"Many circumstances have contributed to make Bradford county, Pennsylvania, unusually attractive educationally. 'Way back in its early days there were extra good educational leaders, and for thirty years it has had but two county superintendents, Mr. Ryan for 18 years, and Mr. Putman for 13 years, the former a master of the art from the standards of his day, and the latter an artists of artists from the ideals of the present day.

"The best demonstration of the latter statement is the Bradford County Directors' Association, which holds its annual session every February. It is a three-days' meeting. The forenoons are devoted to visiting the schools of Towanda. These directors from the rural districts and the outlying boroughs once a year visit schools and see admirable teaching under favorable conditions. Three half-day sessions are devoted to meetings by the directors themselves. There are two evening lectures by educational experts from abroad, and one afternoon session is a joint meeting of this association and the county teachers, in which the discussion is by the directors and teachers. If any other county in the country has directors as well organized as has Mr. Putman it has escaped my notice. The state pays the directors for their attendance; it gives the association $100 for the meeting, and the directors tax themselves fifty cents each, so that they are able to provide a fine program. Last February aside from the two evening lectures, there were more than fifty formal addresses before the directors and teachers.

"One feature of the educational prominence is the residence among them of George Moscrip, a teacher of highly successful experience, one of the best known educators of Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, and a member of the present legislature, as well as the last, and as he was for two years in the seventies. He did highly efficient service on the committee on education at the last session, and as the coming session is to be the most important, educationally, in seventy years, the friends of the schools, without as well as within the state, look to Mr. Moscrip to be the most efficient legislator for the children at Harrisburg."

HONOR ROLLS.

Woodland.

The pupils of Woodland school, Standing Stone township, who were neither absent nor tardy during the third month ending Dec. 2, are: Inez Buttles, Mary Kinne, Golda Jones, Ruth VanKuren, Audley VanKuren, Mildred Benjamin, Maude Emery, Leta Swackhammer, Gordon Jones, Dave Emery, Charley Benjamin.

New Albany.

The following pupils were neither absent or tardy during the second month of school: Nina Hoyt, Adelia Wells, Carrie Vanderpool, Louie Vanderpool, Eugene Hoover, William McGuire, Edward McGuire, John McGuire. Third month: Nina Hoyt, Eugene Hoover.

Tyrrell School.

Tyrrell school holds one of Bradford county's best records. There has been no one tardy during the first three months of school which closed Dec. 3, and the percentage of attendance is 99 per cent. Those who have neither been tardy nor absent are Lester Tyrrell, Willie Willis, Olive Strope, Raymond Sexton, Edwin Willis, Harry Strope and Harry Baxter. Emma Hill, teacher.

Honor Roll.

Pupils of Lake Wesauking school, who have been perfect in attendance during the third month of school ending Dec. 3, are Allen Drake, Howard Barnes, Tracy Dutcher, Olive Webb, Stephen Dutcher, John White, Lois Webb, Frank Barnes, Albert Lent and Helen Webb. Agnes C. Lent, teacher.

FRANKLIN HILL.

The Misses Florence Stevens and Addie Lyons spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbanks spent Saturday at V. A. Madigan's at Highland.

Mrs. John Scott of Elmira, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stevens have gone to Altoona to attend the State grange.

Raymond Vanness, who has been spending the past Summer in New York state, is spending this week at A. S. Stevens'.

Misses Mary and Pearl Jennings of Highland, spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Edna Jennings.

Mrs. Mortimer Rockwell has gone to Binghamton to spend two weeks with her granddaughter.

Mrs. Sabins and Mrs. G. T. Jennings of this place, attended the Ladies' Aid at T. H. Seleck's at Mountain Lake.

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HONOR ROLLS.

Liberty Corners.

Vera Hollon, Alice Bowman, Alice Crimmins, Stella Elliott, Flossie Gale, Howard Acla, Frank Cummings, William Crimmins, of the Liberty Corners school have been perfect in attendance for the third month ending Dec. 3. Margaret Burke, teacher.

Macedonia.

The pupils of the Macedonia school who were neither absent nor tardy during the school month ending Dec. 2, are. Harold Westbrook, Ralph Vanness, Harry Ackley, Penrose Powers, Debbie Benjamin, Achsah Barnes, Hazel Ackley, Anna Wheeler, Augusta Stevens, Harriet Powers, Mary Westbrook and Ora Colvert. Gladys Taylor, teacher.

East Towanda.

Pupils of East Towanda school for month ending Thursday, Dec. 3: Helen Ross, Angie Hopkins, Ira VanNess, Leonard Platt, Clarence Hess, Mildred Allen, Paul Bennett, William Platt, Henry Green, Ralph Montgomery, Alfred Green, Harold Green, Floyd Hopkins, Francis Watson, Mable Gard, May Merrick, Lee Allis, Ethel Hopkins, Clare Reynolds, Nellie Green, Maude Seebrick, Arthur Hopkins, Nellie Arnold, Edna Baker.

Franklindale

The following pupils of the Franklindale school have been neither absent nor tardy during the third month of school: Hilda McKee, Nina McKee, Myrtle Smith, Edna Crofut, Ollie Strope, Raymond Schraeder, Lawrence Schrader, Loyd Schrader, Arthur Bacon, Loyd Bacon, Clay Dunn, John Williams, Ralph Williams, Perry Strope, Donald McDonald, Merton Smith, Clay Bacon. Lizzie O'Hearn, teacher.

RUMMERFIELD.

Fred Clagett of Mercur, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. McPherson of Herrickville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joe Proof, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Landmesser visited in Waverly last week.

Sunday school Sunday at 10:30, at I. O. O. F. hall. Come one and all.

There will be a pie social at Frank Sage's Friday evening, Dec. 11. Each lady please bring a pie and they will be sold at auction. Proceeds for benefit of Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt visited in Camptown over Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Dull is visiting her brother at West Valley.

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Roosevelt's Anuual Message to the Congress

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Makes Annual Recommendations to Congress.

ATTACKS ANTI-TRUST LAW

Sherman Act Should Be Amended to Permit Combinations Which Are In the Interest of the Public, Says the President — Urges Legislation to Safeguard the Wageworkers—Dwells on Need of Protection For Forests. Views on the Army and the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In his message to congress, read to the two houses, the president said:

The financial standing of the nation at the present time is excellent, and the financial management of the nation's interests by the government during the last seven years has shown the most satisfactory results. But our currency system is imperfect, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the currency commission will be able to propose a thoroughly good system which will do away with the existing defects.

During the period from July 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1908, there has been a net surplus of nearly one hundred millions of receipts over expenditures, a reduction of the interest bearing debt by ninety millions, in spite of the extraordinary expense of the Panama canal and a saving of nearly nine millions on the annual interest charge. This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing. There has been a reduction of taxation.

Corporations.

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business, and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said in my messages to the congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the constitution the United States has complete and paramount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from and to do justice to the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations, as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such a law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations there shall be substituted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know and, furthermore, the power, not by judicial, but by executive, action to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoing.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the interstate commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates, at least this power should be summary. Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly conferred upon the railroads, the permission of the commission being first gained and the combination or agreement being published in all its details. The interests of the shareholders, of the employees and of the shippers should all be guarded as against one another. To give any one of them undue and improper consideration is to do injustice to the others. Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to all the employees of the railroad, from the highest to the lowest, and proper returns to the shareholders, but they must not, for instance, be reduced in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employees or the abolition of the proper and legitimate profits of honest shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

Ample Rewards For Intelligence.

It is to the interest of all or us that there should be a premium put upon individual initiative and individual capacity and an ample reward for the great directing intelligences alone competent to manage the great business operations of today. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order so the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the wrongdoers of great wealth, and the men who are championing popular rights have most to fear from the demagogues who in the name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business men, honest men of wealth, for the success of either type of wrongdoer necessarily invites a violent reaction against the cause the wrongdoer nominally upholds.

The opposition to government control of these great corporations makes its most effective effort in the shape of an appeal to the old doctrine of states' rights.

The proposal to make the national government supreme over, and therefore to give it complete control over, the railroads and other instruments of interstate commerce is merely a proposal to carry out to the letter one of the prime purposes, if not the prime purpose, for which the constitution was founded. It does not represent centralization.

I believe that the more farsighted corporations are themselves coming to recognize the unwisdom of the violent hostility they have displayed during the last few years to regulation and control by the national government of combinations engaged in interstate business.

Labor.

There are many matters affecting labor and the status of the wageworker to which I should like to draw your attention. As far as possible I hope to see a frank recognition of the advantages conferred by machinery, organization and division of labor, accompanied by an effort to bring about a larger share in the ownership by wageworker of railway, mill and factory. In farming this simply means that we wish to see the farmer own his own land. We do not wish to see the farms so large that they become the property of absentee landlords who farm them by tenants nor yet so small that the farmer becomes like a European peasant.

The depositors in our savings banks now number over one-tenth of our entire population. These are all capitalists who through the savings banks loan their money to the workers—that is, in many cases to themselves—to carry on their various industries. Postal savings banks will make it easy for the poorest to keep their savings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor, diminution of woman labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor. Stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling, so far as is possible, discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged.

Protection For Wageworkers.

There is one matter with which the congress should deal at this session. There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. The object sought for could be achieved to a measurable degree, as far as those killed or crippled are concerned, by proper employers' liability laws. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries.

Pending a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legislation which should be enacted at once. The law passed at the last session of the congress granting compensation to certain classes of employees of the government should be extended to include all employees of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms. In this respect the generosity of the United States toward its employees compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europe—even the poorest.

The terms of the act are also a hardship in prohibiting payment in cases where the accident is in any way due to the negligence of the employee. It is inevitable that daily familiarity with danger will lead men to take chances that can be construed into negligence.

I renew my recommendation made in a previous message that half holidays be granted during the summer to all wageworkers in government employ.

I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government.

The Courts.

I most earnestly urge upon the congress the duty of increasing the totally inadequate salaries now given to our judges. On the whole, there is no body of public servants who do as valuable work nor whose moneyed reward is so inadequate compared to their work. Beginning with the supreme court, the judges should have their salaries doubled.

It is earnestly to be desired that some method should be devised for doing away with the long delays which now obtain in the administration of justice and which operate with peculiar severity against persons of small means and favor only the very criminals whom it is most desirable to punish.

At the last election certain leaders of organized labor made a violent and sweeping attack upon the entire judiciary of the country, an attack couched in such terms as to include the most upright, honest and broad minded judges no less than those of narrower mind and more restricted outlook. Last year before the house committee on the judiciary these same labor leaders formulated their demands, specifying the bill that contained them, refusing all compromise, stating they wished the principle of that bill or nothing. They insisted on a provision that in a labor dispute no injunction should issue except to protect a property right and specifically provided that the right to carry on business should not be construed as a property right, and in a second provision their bill made legal in a labor dispute any act or agreement by or between two or more persons that would not have been unlawful if done by a single person. In other words, this bill legalized blacklisting and boycotting in every form. The demand was made that there should be trial by jury in contempt cases, thereby most seriously impairing the authority of the courts. All this represented a course of policy which, if carried out, would mean the enthronement of class privilege in its crudest and most brutal form and the destruction of one of the most essential functions of the judiciary in all civilized lands.

The wageworkers, the workingmen, the laboring men of the country, by the way in which they repudiated the effort to get them to cast their votes in response to an appeal to class hatred have emphasized their sound patriotism and Americanism.

Courts Imperiled by Judges.

But the extreme reactionaries, the persons who blind themselves to the wrongs now and then committed by the courts on laboring men, should also think seriously as to what such a movement as this portends. The courts are jeoparded primarily by the action of these federal and state judges who show inability or unwillingness to put a stop to the wrongdoing of very rich men under modern industrial conditions.

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of wageworkers. This is true of all the decisions that decide that men and women are by the constitution "guaranteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work an undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings, and therefore cannot recover damages when maimed in that occupation and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive number of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employees in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result, and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and if not then continued after hearing it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately and the chance of delay minimized in every way.

The courts are to be highly commended and stanchly upheld when they set their faces against wrongdoing or tyranny by a majority, but they are to be blamed when they fail to recognize under a government like ours the deliberate judgment of the majority as to a matter of legitimate policy when duly expressed by the legislature. The people should not be permitted to pardon evil and slipshod legislation on the theory that the court will set it right. They should be taught that the right way to get rid of a bad law is to have the legislature repeal it and not to have the courts by ingenious hair splitting nullify it.

People Themselves to Blame.

For many of the shortcomings of justice in our country our people as a whole are themselves to blame, and the judges and juries merely bear their share together with the public as a whole. It is discreditable to us as a people that there should be difficulty in convicting murderers or in bringing to justice men who as public servants have been guilty of corruption or who have profited by the corruption of public servants.

The huge wealth that has been accumulated by a few individuals of recent years, in what has amounted to a social and industrial revolution, has been as regards some of these individuals made possible only by the improper use of the modern corporation. Corporations are necessary instruments of modern business. They have been permitted to become a menace largely because the governmental representatives of the people have worked slowly in providing for adequate control over them.

Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law. It can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation. It can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

The courts hold a place of peculiar and deserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanence of our institutions, and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts. But we must face the fact that there are wise and unwise judges, just as there are wise and unwise executives and legislators. When a president or governor behaves improperly or unwisely the remedy is easy, for his term is short. The same is true with the legislator, although not to the same degree. With a judge who, being human, is also likely to err, but whose tenure is for life, there is no similar way of holding him to responsibility. Under ordinary conditions the only forms of pressure to which he is in any way amenable are public opinion and the action of his fellow judges. It is the last which is most immediately effective and to which we should look for the reform of abuses.

Forests.

If there is any one duty which more than another we owe it to our children and our children's children to perform at once it is to save the forests of this country, for they constitute the first and most important element in the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

Shortsighted persons, or persons blinded to the future by desire to make money in every way out of the present, sometimes speak as if no great damage would be done by the reckless destruction of our forests. It is difficult to have patience with the arguments of these persons. Thanks to our own recklessness in the use of our splendid forests, we have already crossed the verge of a timber famine in this country, and no measures that we now take can, at least for many years, undo the mischief that has already been done. But we can prevent further mischief being done, and it would be in the highest degree reprehensible to let any consideration of temporary convenience or temporary cost interfere with such action, especially as regards the national forests, which the nation can now at this very moment control.

[The president here cites in support of his contentions the great destruction wrought in China by the denudation of the forest areas.]

What has thus happened in northern China, what has happened in central Asia, in Palestine, in north Africa, in parts of the Mediterranean countries of Europe, will surely happen in our country if we do not exercise that wise forethought which should be one of the chief marks of any people calling itself civilized. Nothing should be permitted to stand in the way of the preservation of the forests, and it is criminal to permit individuals to purchase a little gain for themselves through the destruction of forests when this destruction is fatal to the well being of the whole country in the future.

Inland Waterways.

Action should be begun forthwith, during the present session of congress, for the improvement of our inland waterways—action which will result in giving us not only navigable but navigated rivers. We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars upon these waterways, yet the traffic on nearly all of them is steadily declining. This condition is the direct result of the absence of any comprehensive and farseeing plan of waterway improvement. Obviously we cannot continue thus to expend the revenues of the government without return. It is poor business to spend money for inland navigation unless we get it.

Such shortsighted, vacillating and futile methods are accompanied by decreasing water borne commerce and increasing traffic congestion on land, by increasing floods and by the waste of public money. The remedy lies in abandoning the methods which have so signally failed and adopting new ones in keeping with the needs and demands of our people.

In a report on a measure introduced at the first session of the present congress the secretary of war said, "The chief defect in the methods hitherto pursued lies in the absence of executive authority for originating comprehensive plans covering the country or natural divisions thereof." In this opinion I heartily concur.

Until the work of river improvement is undertaken in a modern way it cannot have results that will meet the needs of this modern nation. These needs should be met without further dilly-dallying or delay. The plan which promises the best and quickest results is that of a permanent commission authorized to co-ordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan. The time for playing with our waterways is past. The country demands results.

National Parks.

I urge that all our national parks adjacent to national forests be placed completely under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department, instead of leaving them, as they are now, under the interior department and policed by the army.

Pure Food.

The pure food legislation has already worked a benefit difficult to overestimate.

Secret Service.

Last year an amendment was incorporated in the measure providing for the secret service which provided that there should be no detail from the secret service and no transfer therefrom. It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes. The amendment in question was of benefit to no one excepting to criminals, and it seriously hampers the government in the detection of crime and the securing of justice. It prevents the promotion of employees in the secret service, and this further discourages good effort. In its present form the restriction operates only to the advantage of the criminal, of the wrongdoer.

The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. Very little of such investigation has been done in the past, but it is true that the work of the secret service agents was partly responsible for the indictment and conviction of a senator and a congressman for land frauds in Oregon. I do not believe that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government so in my belief we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective action against criminals by the executive branch of the government.

Postal Savings Banks.

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks. Postal savings banks are now in operation in practically all the great civilized countries with the exception of the United States.

Parcel Post.

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

Education.

The share that the national government should take in the broad work of education has not received the attention and the care it rightly deserves.

I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations.

Census.

I strongly urge that the request of the director of the census in connection with the decennial work so soon to be begun be complied with and that the appointments to the census force be placed under the civil service law, waiving the geographical requirements as requested by the director of the census. The supervisors and enumerators should not be appointed under the civil service law for the reasons given by the director.

Public Health.

The dangers to public health from food adulteration and from many other sources, such as the menace to the physical, mental and moral development of children from child labor, should be met and overcome. This nation cannot afford to lag behind in the worldwide battle now being waged by all civilized people with the microscopic foes of mankind. The first legislative step to be taken is that for the concentration of the proper bureaus into one of the existing departments.

Statehood.

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

Foreign Affairs.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proved our faith by our deeds. We have behaved and are behaving toward other nations as in private life an honorable man would behave toward his fellows.

Latin American Republics.

The commercial and material progress of the twenty Latin American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. No other section of the world has shown a greater proportionate development of its foreign trade during the last ten years, and none other has more special claims on the interest of the United States.

Panama Canal.

The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty which make it a model for all work of the kind. No task of such magnitude has ever before been undertaken by any nation, and no task of the kind has ever been better performed. The men on the isthmus, from Colonel Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employees who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

Ocean Mail Lines.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines and Australasia may be established. The creation of such steamship lines should be the natural corollary of the voyage of the battle fleet. It should precede the opening of the Panama canal.

The Philippines.

Real progress toward self government is being made in the Philippine Islands. The gathering of a Philippine legislative body and Philippine assembly marks a process absolutely new in Asia, not only as regards Asiatic colonies of European powers, but as regards Asiatic possessions of other Asiatic powers, and indeed, always excepting the striking and wonderful example afforded by the great empire of Japan, it opens an entirely new departure when compared with anything which has happened among Asiatic powers which are their own masters. We have given the Filipinos constitutional government, a government based upon justice, and we have shown that we have governed them for their good and not for our aggrandizement.

At the present time, as during the past ten years, the inexorable logic of facts shows that this government must be supplied by us and not by them. We must be wise and generous. We must help the Filipinos to master the difficult art of self control, which is simply another name for self government. But we cannot give them self government save in the sense of governing them so that gradually they may, if they are able, learn to govern themselves. No one can prophesy the exact date when it will be wise to consider independence as a fixed and definite policy.

Porto Rico.

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time. The Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

The Fleet's Reception.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand and in all the states of South America the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government cannot too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

The Army.

As regards the army, I call attention to the fact that, while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession.

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could consider general unfitness to command for any cause in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better—that is, for selection in promotion and for elimination for age.

Now that the organized militia, the national guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency.

A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which, if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of national guard and assigned to that duty.

There should be legislation to provide a complete plan for organizing the great body of volunteers behind the regular army and national guard when war has come. While teams representing the United States won the rifle and revolver championships of the world against all comers in England this year, it is unfortunately true that the great body of our citizens shoot less and less as time goes on.

To meet this we should encourage rifle practice among schoolboys and indeed among all classes, as well as in the military services, by every means in our power.

The Navy.

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers and, above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type. The North Dakota, Delaware, Florida and Utah will form the first division of this squadron.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selection or by exclusion or by both processes, should be introduced.

Nothing better for the navy from every standpoint has ever occurred than the cruise of the battle fleet around the world. The improvement of the ships in every way has been extraordinary, and they have gained far more experience in battle tactics than they would have gained if they had stayed in the Atlantic waters. I do not believe that there is any other service in the world in which the average of character and efficiency in the enlisted men is as high as is now the case in our own. I believe that the same statement can be made as to our officers, taken as a whole, but there must be a reservation made in regard to those in the highest ranks and in regard to those who have just entered the service, because we do not now get full benefit from our excellent naval school at Annapolis.

WELLS.

Arthur Chase, a prominent member of the Gillett grange, left here on Monday as a representative to State grange, in session this week at Altoona. Mr. Chase also expects to visit his brother, David Chase, Jr., and family, at Johnstown.

A son arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch.

A new macadam road has just been completed from Wellsburg to Elmira in New York state. The road is built principally of New Jersey blue stone, and is one of the finest. It is built from the borough limits of Wellsburg to the city limits of Elmira, about four miles, at a total expense of $80,000. A large number of Bradford county residents travel and appreciate the road.

"Peck's Bad Boy" was given to a good sized audience at Mosherville on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thomas of this place, rejoice over the advent of a nine-pound son last week.

Teachers' local institute last Saturday at Gillett was a very pleasant and instructive affair. Superintendent H. S. Putnam was accompanied by Principal Humphries of Towanda, and they proved a very able and affable pair. The institute was for teachers in Wells, South Creek and Ridgebury townships, and all the teachers were present except three. Each teacher did excellent work to their allotted subjects. In fact, Prof. Putnam seemed proud of this group of Bradford county teachers. Prof. D. H. Aird deserved special credit for the success of this institute for which he did good work as is characteristic of him. Rev. E. B. Dwyer was present and added much to the instructive work of the institute. He was formerly a school teacher.

Mrs. J. E. Passmore is on an extended visit to friends and relatives at Towanda, Wysox and other places in Southern Bradford. Her son, John, Jr., left last week for a visit with friends of his youth at the above named places.

Charles Blodgett is building a basement wall of 160 feet long and several abutments and the like for Levi Coke, who is adding shed extensions to his large new barn.

W. H. Berry is re-roofing and otherwise improving several of his buildings.

Among a number of farms that are expected to change hands next Spring, are Mrs. Catherine Cunningham's, near Mosherville, ex-Sheriff Morris Shepard's 160-acre farm, Nelson Warner's farm of 110 acres, Mrs. Ella Warner's farm, the farm of 160 acres of the late S. C. Gregg, Tim Gustin's farm of 125 acres at Baptist Hill, Attorney Dix W. Smith's farm below Mosherville, and some others.

Augustus Duruz and son Eugene, have rented the Gillett hotel property of Herman Lewis for the coming year. A. Durez and son have purchased the furniture and equipments essential to the keeping of a first class hotel of S. J. Welch, the present proprietor.

E. E. VanDine, formerly of this place, has been compelled to resign his position in a printing establishment at Elmira on account of ill health and will spend the coming Winter in the South.

Mrs. D. H. Aird, who is ill, does not seem to improve.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. Arthur Hagerman is ill.

Spencer Gernert has moved into his father's farm house and Mrs. Ward has moved into J. H. Owens house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kay of Forksville, and Miss Mary Bennett of Buffalo, have been visiting at F. R. Strong's.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Clayton D. Horton, deceased, late of Sheshequin Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLENA HORTON,
Administratrix.

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Overton Roll of Honor.

The following pupils in Overton High school were perfect in attendance during the second month: Eva Schaeffer, Marie Carner, Beatrice Heverly, Elizabeth Heverly, Agnes Bower, Lena Messersmith, Verna Hottenstein, Agnes Bahl, Richard Bird, Harry Bird, Paul Strevey, Oscar Warburton. N. Boyd F. Miller, teacher. In the primary room: Genevieve Bird, Evangeline Francke, Evangeline Houck., Jennie Heverly, Roberta Hansknecht, Annabelle Heverly, DeVere Bower, Harold Bower, Harry Houck, Harold Messersmith, Joe Francke, Paul Francke, Cyril Francke, Paul Cedarborg. Elizabeth R. Jennings, teacher.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Stephen Edgar Bowen, deceased, late of Warren Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLOTTE ELLA BOWEN,
Administratrix.

Nov. 14, 1908.—6t

TAMING THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Interesting Article Published in the Technical World.

Although with the exception of the St. Lawrence river it is the largest stream flowing into the North Atlantic, the Susquehanna river has never been renowned for anything but scenery and trouble.

Since the timber has been stripped from its mountainous drainage basin, embodying an area of 27,000 square miles, the floods of the Susquehanna have been extremely sudden, violent and destructive. Not infrequently it attains the remarkable record of a flow at high water equal to 25 times its volume at low water.

Large as it is, the erratic Susquehanna is navigable for only five miles above its mouth. Beyond that point it is so full of rocks and shoals and rapids that nothing but an occasional raft at high water has ever passed down.

Such a particularly outrageous stream is the Susquehanna, says the Technical World, that it is difficult to find room upon it even to navigate a ferryboat comfortably. One of these quiet reaches is McCall's Ferry, where a part of Washington's army crossed on its way upon Cornwallis at Yorktown. The commander himself crossed at Conowingo Ford, 14 miles below.

At this historic spot some clever engineers are demonstrating that the Susquehanna is good for something after all, for they are building a hydroelectric plant which is remarkable. Not the least interesting feature is the extraordinary care with which the situation was studied before plans were formed. To be sure, engineers are proverbially painstaking, but in this case a new record for thtoroughgoing accuracy was established. It was the highest tribute that man could pay to the terrors of the Susquehanna.

The day may dawn when a similar dam will be started in the river not far from Towanda.

No Aphthous Fever.

The other day a cow owned by M. V. Christian at Laceyville, became ill, and fearing that the animal was afflicted with the dreaded foot and mouth disease, Dr. N. C. Bennett, the Stevensville veterinary, was called as well as a State veterinary, and a thorough examination was made. The cow and the rest of the cattle on the Christian place were found to be free of any symptoms of aphthous fever.

TOWANDA POOL PLAYERS MUCH TOO FAST FOR SAYRE.

In First Round of Four Hundred-Ball Contest, Shoptowners Fall Behind.

In the opening round of the 400-ball pool game between teams representing Towanda and Sayre, at the latter place on Tuesday evening, the City of Promise experts proved themselves entirely too fast for the shoptowners.

Towanda made 200 points while their opponents were scoring 148. The contest was lively and spirited throughout. The Towandians were in rare form, and Sayre never had a look in from start to finish. John Francis Mannix, formerly of Towanda, but who now calls Sayre home, sweet home, was expected to do some tall cueing for his constituents, but fell down in the attempt. John Howley of Towanda, made the star shot of the evening.

The sceond and deciding round of the contest will be played in Shelton's parlors in Towanda some evening next week.

Viewers Fix Price.

In the matter of a right of way through the lands of Wallace M. Bowman in Monroe and Franklin townships, for the P., B. & E. railroad, the viewers have fixed the price at $2300, which the railroad company shall pay Mr. Bowman. This is another one of those cases in which the P. B. & E. and the landowner failed to reach an agreement as to price for right of way, and in which the court appointed viewers to inquire into the matter and make report. The viewers in this case were W. H. Rockwell, Charles H. Saxton, F. N. Hubbard, Burt E. Rockwell, W. H. Bradford, N. J. Morrow and H. W. McCraney. The attorneys were Lilley & Wilson for Mr. Bowman, and Stone & Brooks, William Maxwell and Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., for the P., B. & E.

Dinner Party.

In honor of Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre, Mrs. George G. Johnston entertained at dinner Saturday evening. The color scheme was red, the table being beautifully decorated with roses, red candles and shades. The guests were the Misses Teresa Piollet, Christine Eilenberger, Emilie Piollet, and Nellie Griggs, and the Messrs. Paul K. Dayton, Walter Dayton, Hugh White of Williamsport, J. G. Pratt and Leslie Griggs.

STATE ROAD COMPLETE.

Contractor Whalen Finished Wyalusing Roads Last Week.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: "Contractor Whalen is now putting the finishing touches on the state aid roads in this borough and vicinity. Besides the contract with the state, he also paved with brick from curb to curb from this office, out Main street and Taylor avenue to Pearl street, and that it is as good a piece of paving as there is in the state is the opinion of everyone who has seen the finished streets or have watched it during its making—the sub-grade was perfectly prepared and fixed to a perfect grade, the required amount of gravel was evenly spread over this grade and thoroughly rolled, and to finish this a smooth coating of fine quality of sand was spread over it, making a perfect bed for the final brick pavement. From the very start to the finish this work was carefully watched and every part was thoroughly inspected by State Inspector Bentley, aided of course by the scores of interested townsmen, who were always on hand to voice their approval, or disapproval of any part of the work. And that it met with universal approval is proven by the continual commendation of our citizens at all stages of the contract.

"After the bricks were laid in position a coating of dry fine sand was swept into the cracks between the brick and finally a coating of sand about an inch thick was spread over the pavement. This sand will be left there until Spring, when every joint between the bricks will be filled with tightly packing sand, forming what is considered to be the very best cushion for brick pavement. In the Spring, after the traffic has packed this sand between the brick, the pavement will be cleaned and Wyalusing will have probably the best streets of any town of its size in the state."

Has New Position.

E. P. Fuller, for several months superintendent of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, has secured a good position with the Outlook Coal company of Scranton, and will enter upon his new duties at once. He will have his headquarters at Carbondale, and will look after the retail sales at the mines and the shipping. Mr. Fuller has a host of friends in Towanda who wish him success in his new field of labor.

Review small ads pay.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH FAIR WAS DECIDED SUCCESS.

"The Mouse Trap," a Delightful Playet, Feature of Closing Evening.

The Universalist church fair came to a close Wednesday. It was a decided success in every respect, and a nice sum of money will be cleared from the proceeds.

The feature of the closing evening was a delightful one-act play, "The Mouse Trap," presented by talented Towanda amateurs. It is doubtful if a playet was ever better presented by amateurs than was "The Mouse Trap," last evening.

Attorney Benjamin Kuykendall, in the role of "Willis Campbell," scored a distinct hit by his really clever acting. Mrs. Schmauch as "Mrs Amy Summers," played the part splendidly, as did Miss Gerda Maryott, who essayed the role of "Mrs. Miller." Miss Anna Cash spoke the lines and played the part of "Mrs. Lou Bemis," in admirable fashion, and Miss Charlotte Young's "Mrs. Curwen," would be difficult to improve upon. Miss Lillian Wood left nothing to be desired in her portrayal of "Jane," the maid, while Miss Helen Powell played "Mrs. Agnes Robert" in a faultless manner.

The play was given in a highly finished style and professional theatrical people would have considerable difficulty in improving upon the work of the members of the cast. There was a large attendance. After the play light refreshments were served.

Boy Sent to House of Refuge.

Judge Fanning has made an order committing Peter Muccino,: an incorrigible Sayre boy, to the house of refuge at Glens Mills. Young Peter, although but 14 years of age has been a terror from all reports, and when his father abandoned the task of keeping him straight, he was turned over o the authorities. He didn't want to go to Glens Mills and it required the services of four men to put him aboard of a train at Sayre.

Great Revival to Be Held.

The Methodists of Binghamton are preparing for holding what is expected to be the greatest religious revival the city has had in years. The meetings will be in charge of Evangelists Hart and Magan and will begin next month. A tabernacle to seat 2,500 people is to be erected at the corner at State and Susquehanna streets and a chorus of 350 is being trained.

DIED AS VACATION ENDED.

Particulars of the Death of Fred B. Evans, Well Known Here.

The Sayre Times-Record gives the following account of the death of Fred B. Evans, well known in this section: "On the very day when his year's vacation, during which it was hoped he would regain his health, came to an end, Fred B. Evans, son of I. N. Evans of Sayre, died at has home at Nahant, Mass.

"During September of last year Mr. Evans was taken ill and on Oct. 13 he left his home in Massachusetts and came here. He was in Sayre and at the Ward House at Towanda from then until May 11 of this year. On Dec. 1 of last year, when the Worcester Corset Manufacturing company of which he was general manager, found that his recovery, should the end ultimately be reached, would be a matter of many months, decided to give him a year's vacation with full salary. That vacation expired Monday and at 10:10 o'clock that morning he died at his Summer home in Nahant.

"Fred B. Evans was born 45 years ago and spent the early years of his life in this vicinity. Twenty years ago he entered the employ of the Worcester Corset Manufacturing company, and quickly secured a position of responsibility. He was for several years located at Columbus, O., as the head representative of the company for four states. From that position he was promoted to the office of general manager with headquarters at Boston, Mass.

"He spent the Summers at Nahant but was at Boston each day to attend to business and then in the Winter he took up his residence in the city. He married Miss Bertha P. Carter, a sister of Edward Carter, proprietor of the Ward House at Towanda and of Mrs. George H. Stimson and Mrs. J. T. Holcomb of Athens. Mr. Carter is now enroute for Boston and immediately upon his arrival he will assist his sister in making the funeral arrangements.

"Frank B. Evans was a man who had attained success in life through his own efforts. Starting at the bottom of the ladder, and without asking for assistance, he mounted upward by his own ability and hard work. His untimely death, when in the prime of manhood, is deeply regretted by many friends in this section."

If you have a house for rent, or to sale, try The Daily Review wan column.

MR. AND MRS. DISKIN VISIT BRIDE'S PARENTS.

Nice Little Gathering at Parental Home inBinghamton.

Says the Scranton Tribune of Saturday: "P. L. Diskin, of First avenue, the Heinz pickle agent who eloped with Miss Agnes Smith, daughter of former Mayor Smith of Binghamton, last September, arrived in Scranton at 2:35 this Saturday morning, after a visit with his bride to her parents' home.

"'They felt a litle sore at us,' said Diskin to a reporter, who met him as he stepped from the train at the Lackwanna station, 'but there was no scene or anything like that.'

"'I got to Binghamton late Thursday night from Calicoon, and did not know the secret was out until the hotel clerk asked me how about it. Yesterday morning, I went to see Mr. Smith and told him the whole story. My wife had been telegraphed for by her father and got to Binghamton at noon. We had a talk all together in the afternoon and while her folks seemed pretty blue about it, it was agreed all around there was nothing to do but make the best of it. I am to go back to Binghamton Sunday to talk over our plans for the future.'

"'The only reason we kept the marriage a secret was that my wife might finish her schooling. She was to graduate in June.'

"Mr. Diskin was met at the station in Scranton by a party of friends to give him greetings. He went to his home after receiving their congratulations."

WANT A SHORT SESSION.

Legislators Will Transact Business in Businesslike Way.

The coming session of the Pennsylvania Legislature is to be a short and businesslike affair, if the present plans of the leaders are not changed. It is proposed to fix the date of final adjournment by a joint resolution at the opening of the session and to get the committees to work early, so as not to delay the consideration of important measures on the floor of the senate and house.

There is some talk of fixing the adjournment date in April, though it is doubtful whether the work could be put through by that time. The last Legislature adjourned May 16, and that is considered to be about as early as it is possible to wind up the business of the session.

Although the senate and house meet for organization the first Monday in January the preliminaries usually prevent the transaction of much business before the first week in February. Adjournment by the middle of May thus gives only three months and a half for actual work.

Tioga County Man Missing.

A news dispatch from Wellsboro says: "The mysterious disappearance of Lovel Plank from his home near Westfield, and his continued absence has created no little sensation in that community and at Leetonia, where he is well known, and to which place his wife has gone to the home of her husband's brother. Mrs. McLane, the aged grandmother of Plank, has become so affected from worry over the strange disappearance of her grandson, that she, too, has been taken to Leetonia. Parties have searched the countryside for Plank's body, but no clue to his whereabouts has been obtained. The report that he wrote to his wife saying that he had left home never to return is denied."

He Is Working Again.

Stanislaw Middish of Hazelton, whose wife keeps a boarding house, decided Wednesday that she was making sufficient money to keep him, so he decided to quit work in the mines. He refused to get up so his wife built a fire under his bed and he awoke just in time to save himself from being badly scorched, while the boarders extinguished the blaze. Middish is working again.

Lively Runaway.

A lively runaway took place on Friday morning near the freight depot. Teams were drawn up by some cars which were being loaded with potatoes, when one of the teams took fright and ran away., dashing down the track to a point near the electric light plant, where the owner climbed into the back of the wagon, grabbed the reins and stopped the frightened animals. Beside a broken reach the damage was slight.

Entertained at Luncheon.

At her home on Cherry street last Friday Miss Edith Sill entertained the Cooking club at luncheon in honor of Miss Frances Sawyer of Canton. The members of the club are the Misses Faith Santee, Elsie Searing, Eugenia Shiner, Rose Corbett, Annie Hale, Lillian Mather, Dorothy Passage and Frederika Ladd.

Cold Water Party Spent $10,708.

Prohibition State Chairman P. B. McCalmont of Franklin, has forwarded to Harrisburg a statement of the party's State committee's expense from December, 1907, to Dec. 1, 1908. The receipts were $10,055.69 and the expenditures $10,708.38.

Division Lengthened.

The Lehigh Division has been extended from Mauch Chunk to Penn Haven. G. M. Harleman now has charge from New York city to Penn Haven.—Weatherly Herald.

Disease in Lycoming County

The dreadful fot and mouth disease has broken out on the Winters farm near Newberry in Lycoming county.

FARMS CHANGE OWNERS.

Three Valuable Farms in Western Part of County Transferred.

Three valuable farms in the vicinity of Troy, have changed hands during the past few days.

Myron B. McDowell sold his valuable farm and nine cows to Samuel Isaacs for $4,000.

Thomas H. Dobbins sold the old Dobbins homestead with the 68 acres containing the buildings, to Fred Bohlayer for $2,207. Mr. Dobbins will continue to reside in Troy. This place was purchased by former Sheriff William S. Dobbins and has been owned by himself and family ever since.

Miss Annie P. Holcomb has sold the Brookside Stock Farm to Edward and Norton Stanton for $7,000. It is a fine nd valuable property, the buildings being insured for $10,000. It will be remembered as the place where George O. Holcomb, deceased, raised some of the finest cattle and horses ever bred in Bradford county.

State Committee Spent $85,079.

The Republican State committee campaign expense account was filed at Harrisburg Thursday was filed shows $85,676.19 contributed and $85,-079.17 paid, with $11,105.95 unpaid. The statement is voluminous owing to the large number of small contributors, each one being given with the sum sent to the committee.

Paid Dearly for His Mistake.

A prominent Wilkes-Barre young man paid dearly for an error that he made in the woods. He was hunting in the vicinity of Bear Creek and killed what he supposed was a buck deer. Later he discovered that it was a doe, which is protected by law. To avoid arrest, the young man, on reaching home, appeared before a Wilkes-Barre alderman, told his story, and paid the minimum fine of $100.

Valuable Mare Dead.

The registered pacing mare purchased in New York last April by J. D. Cummings of Monroeton, contracted a heavy cold on Sunday of last week and died on Thursday. She had a mark of 2:14.

Skates for men, boys, girls and sweethearts. Spalding Hardware Co.

WANT ADS

RATES.—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words; one-half cent a word each time thereafter, with minimum charge of 10 cents for the second consecutive insertion of any adv. These advs. have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A man to take charge of furniture, carpets and rugs in a department store. Must be good advertiser. Address, "Furniture," care Towanda Printing Co. 24sept-tf

WANTED—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter-Journal.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—200 acre farm known as the S. W. Colwell farm, one mile east of Wellsburg, N. Y. Inquire of S. W. Colwell, Rfd. No. 1, Wellsburg, N. Y. s17dec*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 192 acres; splendid buildings; telephone; good land. Will sell immediately for less than cost of buildings. Jas. P. Campbell, Athens, Pa. s28jan*

SAWMILL outfit, can be run by steam or water; 54 inch inserted Diston saw; will be sold reasonably. Apply or address O. S. Payne, Powell, R. F. D. No. 49. s31dec*

FOR SALE—Farm known as Woodhouse or Parks; located one-half mile from Monroeton, 165 acres. 12 cows, Guernsey bull and some young stock; also 20,000 feet lumber. If taken at once will close out at a bargain, one-half cash, balance on time with low rate. Inquire O. N. Boothe, Monroeton, or L. W. Obourn, Mansfield, Pa. 3dectf

HOUSE and lot, 108 William street, Towanda, known as William B. Dodge property. Price $1,500. Mrs. E. M. Dunham, Sayre, Pa. 26nov-1m

FARM of 75 acres in Burlington township; five miles from Towanda, three miles from Luthers Mills, and a half mile from creamery. All under good cultivation except four acres of woodland. Good stream of water through entire farm. Good fences; good buildings; good orchard. Will be sold cheap. Wil lgive possession this Fall. James Lynch, Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. 76. s10dec'08*

FOR SALE—Brick business block in prosperous Pennsylvania town. Annual rental $1,600. Better than 8 per cent. investment. Leased for term of years. Owner in the West. For particulars, address, Fred J. Taylor, Sayre, Pa., real estate agent. 19nov-4t

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

FIVE farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

NOTICE.

THIS will be continued until further notice.—Be sure to see me before you sell. My cash price for Hides is 8, 8½, 9 and 9½ cents per pound, for trimmed hides only. A. D. Hatch, Bridge street, Towanda. nov26-m

NOW is the time to get bargains in millinery at Miss Ethel Morse's, Powell, Pa. s31dec*

Free Holiday Carnival

TO celebrate the increasing prosperity the people of Elmira have arranged for one of the most spectacular municipal functions ever planned for the holiday season. Beginning on the afternoon of December 12, and continuing through New Year's day, the business section will be illuminated with thousands of lights and handsomely decorated with greenery and other holiday displays. There will be special daily street functions, parading bands and a glorious good time for all. It will be an event worth going miles to participate in and the citizens, through their Chamber of Commerce and Business Men's Association, invite everyone that reads this notice to attend.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN ALL AMUSEMENT RESORTS

Great Bargains Abound

The merchants of Elmira have ransacked the markets and factories of the world and have stores full to overflowing with dry goods, notions, shoes, millinery, suits, dress goods, clothing of all kinds, men's furnishings, ladies' apparel, jewelry, diamonds, pianos, musical instruments and music, furniture, automobiles and sundries, toys, carriages, books, toilet articles, household goods, stoves, hardware, groceries, candies, fruits, flowers, leather goods —in fact everything that the human heart can desire and special bargain prices will be offered all during the Carnival period.

Money Saved On Every Dollar Spent in

ELMIRA

Bargain Center of the So uthern Tier

Brilliant Spectacle

For this three weeks Elmira is to be electrically decorated as no city in New York State was ever illuminated before. Thousands of many colored lights form a canopy over the streets, making a picture of the Santa Claus Land you have dreamed about since childhood. A gorgeous sight that will excite the admiration of the country. The merchants will enter into the scheme with beautiful decorations in in their stores and with handsome window displays. Santa Claus will be present and can be seen on the streets. Even the railroads enter into the plan by decorating their stations.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO ELMIRA--THE PEOPLE INVITE YOU TO COME

Santa Claus will make his headquarters in Elmira during the great carnival. Do not wait, but visit Elmira during the first week of the display and take advantage of the bargains before some one else gets ahead of you. You can save more than your railroad fare to Elmira and return on your purchases. There will be something going on every minute and you cannot afford to miss it, **and it's all free.**

MUSIC, LIGHTS AND EXCITEMENT GALORE--"YOU'LL HAVE A BULLY GOOD TIME."

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